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CANNON'S FIGHT LOOKS LIKE BLUFF

Naming of Committee to Investigate Paper Trust Plan to Hoodwink the Nation During Campaign.

PUBLIC WEAL IGNORED.

Congressman Dalzell, by Authority of Speaker, Frankly Says Duty on Paper Is Not to Be Repealed.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—Speaker Cannon's resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the whole subject of paper making, the exactions of the trust, and the effect of the tariff was passed by the house this afternoon.

The speaker appointed as chairman of this select committee James R. Mann of Chicago. Associated with him will be Representatives Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin, Bannon of Ohio, Sims of Tennessee, and Ryan of New York.

The committee is authorized to send for persons and papers and to make a thorough investigation of the paper making business, of the range of prices, and to determine, if there is a trust, whether there is evidence enough of an illegal combination to justify the department of justice in instituting prosecution under the anti-trust law.

The special committee is neither authorized nor expected to interfere with the tariff on wood pulp and print paper.

The committee is composed of four republicans and two democrats, the members from Tennessee and New York being of the minority party.

The resolution as offered by Speaker Cannon personally authorizes this special committee to hold sessions during the recess of congress, the idea being that the investigation will be so searching that a great deal of time will necessarily be consumed in the inquiry.

Move to Delude Public?

Newspaper publishers will be inclined to sympathize with the statement made on the floor of the house by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who declared that the resolution providing for a special committee was nothing more nor less than an attempt to delude the people into the belief that something was to be done, when, as a matter of fact, the committee had no power whatever and could have no power to put an end to the operations of the trust.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi declared that the rise in the price of print paper was due to two things. One, he said, was the operations of the trust, which the committee proposed to investigate, but on which it would not make any report until after the election, when the republican congressmen would no longer need the support of the country newspapers.

The second reason for the rise in price was the tariff, and he insisted that if it had been intended by the house leaders to kill the combination which had the newspapers of the country by the throat it could have been done at once by putting print paper and wood pulp on the free list.

Dalzell Defies Trust Victims.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, second in rank on the ways and means committee and the leading member on the committee on rules, next to Speaker Cannon, was entirely frank in defying the publishers of the country, and he spoke by authority as a matter of course.

He said that while it was a matter of public notoriety that there had been a large increase in the price of paper, and while there was a consensus of opinion as to this increase, there was no such consensus of belief as to the cause of that increase.

As a member of the committee on rules appointed by Speaker Cannon, and as a member of the ways and means committee, to which he was also appointed by the speaker, Mr. Dalzell denounced the newspaper agitation for the repeal of this duty, and declared it was a thing capable of mathematical demonstration that the increase in price was not due to the tariff, and that it would not be caused in any particular by the repeal of the duty.

Hope for Relief Is Dead.

The passage of this resolution by the house of representatives today absolutely puts an end to all prospects of the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper.

Speaker Cannon, Mr. Dalzell, Chairman Payne, and other leaders of the house have positively decided that this repeal shall not pass at this session of congress.

They have decided to ignore the petitions representing all the newspapers and magazines of the country and have notified President Roosevelt, in so many words, that they will pay no attention to the recommendation in his message for the repeal of the duty.

The resolution providing for an inquiry by the special committee is a delusive device on its face. According to present legislative program, congress will adjourn in about four weeks or even less.

The members of the house and senate are busy with their ordinary legislative duties. Mr. Mann of Illinois is one of the leaders of the house committee on interstate commerce, which has before it a lot of important business.

Inquiry Only "Ruse."

Mr. Sims of Tennessee is the leading democrat on the District of Columbia committee. Neither of these two men, nor any of the other six who are to investigate the paper trust, can, by any possibility, give up any time to that inquiry before adjournment.

For that reason the resolution offered by Speaker Cannon for the investigation of the paper trust provided that the selected committee should have power to sit during recess.

If the day after congress adjourns the committee should decide that the high price of paper was exclusively due to the tariff, it would be impossible to take any action to repeal the duty, because congress would not be in session.

The investigation of this committee will not give the slightest relief to the newspapers of the country, if at all, for many months to come.

The prosecution of the trust can only be accomplished by the department of justice upon the presentation of sufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

There is not any human probability that the newspapers of the country will have any relief until after the election of a new president next November.

This fact is so well known that the appointment of a committee of this character at

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SUMMARY OF
The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1908.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, rising temperature, variable winds.
Sunrise, 5:00.
Sunset, 6:39.
Moonrise, 12:14 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 48, min. 40, mean 44, normal for the day 48. Excess since Jan. 1, 442.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0.
Excess since Jan. 1, 2.06 inches.
Wind, N. E., max. 25 miles an hour, at 11 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 76%, 7 p. m. 60%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.21, 7 p. m. 30.09.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.
Speaker Cannon's "fight" on paper trust declared nothing but "shell game" to fool voters during campaign. Publishers left at mercy of monopoly. Page 1.
Minority Leader Williams and his filibuster held up to ridicule by Representative Cushing in house speech. Page 6.
Senate steering committee decided on two battleship plan, but hot fight is expected on floor of chamber. Page 6.
Government will begin suit against New Haven road to force sale of stock in competing electric roads. Page 6.

POLITICAL.
United Societies will try to force into democratic state platform personal liberty plank which attacks church's "meddling" in politics. Page 1.
Anti-saloon forces won victory in forty-four Illinois towns, voting to abolish seventy-one saloons; sixty-six towns in which there are 277 saloons were carried by the liquor forces. Page 2.
"Drys" won one village and lost one in Cook county elections. Eight towns voted to retain saloons. Page 2.
Sullivan and Burke left for convention at Springfield. Page 2.

LOCAL.
Miss Esther Morgan, Ogden school principal, talked to Woman's club on poverty; charity organizations inadequate. Page 1.
Employment agencies begged for more time in effort to fend off attack. Page 1.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Oak Park divided; nearly 700 members withdrawing because they wanted new building. Page 3.
"Hard times" was plea made by telephone company for reducing its operating force by 400 in three months. Page 3.
William H. Allen's advocacy of state control of social service work won supporters and aroused opponents. Page 3.
Women had "gossip fest" at Great Northern hotel. Page 3.
Wife of Benedetto Allegretti asked separate maintenance and recited a story of roller skating escapade by her husband. Page 4.
President of tunnel company promised reinstatement of men discharged for union affiliation. Page 4.
Chief Shippy told complaining saloonkeepers that some west side places were worse than dives of Cripple Creek in palmy days. Page 5.
War for crusade against persons who bring fake personal injury suits against city opened by indictment of Morris Siegel. Page 5.
Occupation in atmosphere of intellect in public library building failed to appeal to youth of Chicago. Page 7.
Accused water rate takers blamed dirt spots on meter for $6,840 loss. Page 7.
Three generations of Y. M. C. A. workers gave account of stewardship. Page 7.
Fire department practically reorganized by Chief Horan. Page 7.
Ten milk dealers fined and new suits launched against 97 others. Page 9.
Many Easter weddings celebrated in city and suburbs. Page 11.

FOREIGN.
Confession of fisherman valet reopened Berlin scandal involving high army officers and noblemen. Page 1.
President Castro's paper attacked Commissioner Calhoun bitterly for findings in asphalt case. Page 5.
Prince Helie de Sagan wrathy at reporters in Genoa. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.
Man who inspired famed "daisy dance" sued by owners of studio for damage they allege it caused. Page 5.

NEW YORK.
Minister Wu Ting-fang in address declared America would be heaviest gainer in opening of China. Page 4.
Daughter of Canadian banker dodged school chaperon and wedded young medical student. Page 4.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.
Real estate. Page 8.
Local commercial. Page 14.
Local commercial. Page 15.
Railroads asserted anxiety to "help out" small shippers caused controversy over freight loading. Page 22.

SPORTING.
Cubs open National league season in Chicago today with hoisting of championship pennant. Page 12.
Chicago Nationals defeated Springfield Three Eyes leaguer in exhibition game, 8 to 4. Page 12.
Principal Hanna of Oak Park High school grants relay team permission to go to Philadelphia races. Page 12.
White Sox played comedy ball at Cleveland and were beaten by Naps; score, 5 to 1. Page 13.
Chapultepec defested Restigouche in an impressive race for Sterling stakes at Aqueduct. Page 13.
Chairman Jones of Calumet Country club announced golf program. Page 13.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BARBAROSSA	Bremen.
CARTHAGINIAN	Philadelphia.
ETONIA	Alhau.
F. GROSSE	Gibraltar.
FINLAND	Antwerp.
FRIESLAND	Philadelphia.
K. WILHELM II	New York.
LA CECILIA	Cherbourg.
LAURA	Triest.
LIGURIA	Genoa.
LUSITANIA	Liverpool.
MINNEHAHA	New York.
MOUNA	Boston.
OSCAR II	New York.
PHILADELPHIAN	London.
ZEELAND	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CLARA	Triest.
EMP. OF INDIA	Yokohama.
EUGENIA	Fiume.
LYCENIA	Boston.
K. P. WILHELM	New York.
MONTEVIDEO	Chilea.
PENNSYLVANIA	Boulogne.
SAXONIA	Liverpool.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

CARMANIA	Off Sandy Hook.	Due Thurs. a. m.
TEUTONIC	Off The Lizard.	Due Wed. p. m.

'JOB BROKERS' BEG DELAY OF TRIALS.

Lawyers Ready with Evidence to Show How Work Hunters Were Deceived by Clever Ruses.

ONE LICENSE IS REVOKED.

H. J. Hapgood Stirred to Wrath by Charge That His Firm Took Fees, Though Failing to Assist Its Clients.

Trying to fend off the attack of the law, those employment agencies whose licenses are placed in jeopardy by charges of fraud and misrepresentation yesterday begged for time from the state board of labor commissioners, who are to hear their cases.

With investigators and attorneys ready to present evidence to show that the men under fire openly or by some clever ruse charged illegal fees, that they caused the publication of false advertisements and that they did not give any real return for the money they received, the defendants pleaded that they were not ready to have their cases heard.

Ask for Delay.

Assertions that the investigation would prove the sincerity of their intentions toward customers and the honesty of their methods were made, but at the same time they begged off from an immediate hearing, saying they wished to secure the presence of a large number of witnesses.

Their plea was opposed on the ground that ample notice of the hearing had been given, but in order that no accusations of unfairness might be made the commissioners set the cases for hearing beginning today.

George L. Pittenger of Centralia, president of the board; David Ross of Springfield, secretary; and Edgar F. Wills of Decatur were the commissioners who appeared to consider the revocation of the licenses. M. H. Madden of Chicago, Frank B. Mott of Galesburg, and John D. Peters of Carbondale, the other members, probably will attend the sessions at the Palmer house later in the week.

One License Is Revoked.

The one defendant who did not enter a request for a few days of grace lost his license after the testimony of only a few witnesses. Gustav Strelow, 67 Clark street, who was charged with refusing to return fees when he failed to keep his agreement to procure positions for clients, was notified by mail and by messenger to appear, but made no response. An inspector was sent for him, but he refused to attend the meeting.

The firm considered of the most importance among the employment agencies, one that refuses to enter itself in that classification, preferring the high sounding term of "Brain Brokers," is a $300,000 corporation known as Hapgoods.

Herbert J. Hapgood, head of this concern, who originated the method to evade the terms of the employment agent act, which establishes a fee of $2 as the legal extreme, by charging $5 a year for subscription to a magazine composed mainly of "blind" lists of alleged opportunities, came to Chicago from New York to defend his "creation."

Hapgood Stirred to Wrath.

His presence at the meeting of the commissioners resulted in a clash between him and John E. W. Wayman, who will prosecute the complaint against his company. He was represented by W. T. Abbott, but took up the argument in person when he was refused a copy of the charges and the list of witnesses against him.

"I refuse to disclose my case in advance," said Lawyer Wayman.

"I can prove that Hapgoods never accepted a fee from an applicant and retained it unless a position was procured for him," was the emphatic declaration.

"I have twenty witnesses to prove that they paid your agency $5 and 5 per cent of their first year's salary, giving you cash and notes, and didn't get a job through you at all."

"That is untrue, and you know it," shouted Hapgood.

This case will be the first one called at 10 o'clock today. The session will be closed to the public. The evidence will include a large number of advertisements published by the concern, copies of applications, agreements, and other "literature," as well as copies of the famous "Hapgoods Opportunities," containing a gorgeous array of imitation golden chances to win a "snap" with lordly compensation.

Elliott's Turn Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Eugene M. Elliott, whose business, when he is not in court endeavoring to avoid judgments for the return of fees he extracted from purchasers of stock in his Arizona corporation, is the management of the "Elliott System," will face the music.

Six more cases against him are on the calendar in Judge Cleland's court, and he pleaded this fact in asking for delay. He will be represented by I. R. Hazen.

About forty proprietors and managers of employment agencies met in the evening at the Grand Pacific hotel and discussed plans for combating the attack made upon them by the law.

AUTO RACING WITH BRONCHO TURNS TURTLE; TWO INJURED.

Niles Center Physician Accepts Defi of Horseman and Suffers Broken Arm—George Bauer Badly Hurt.

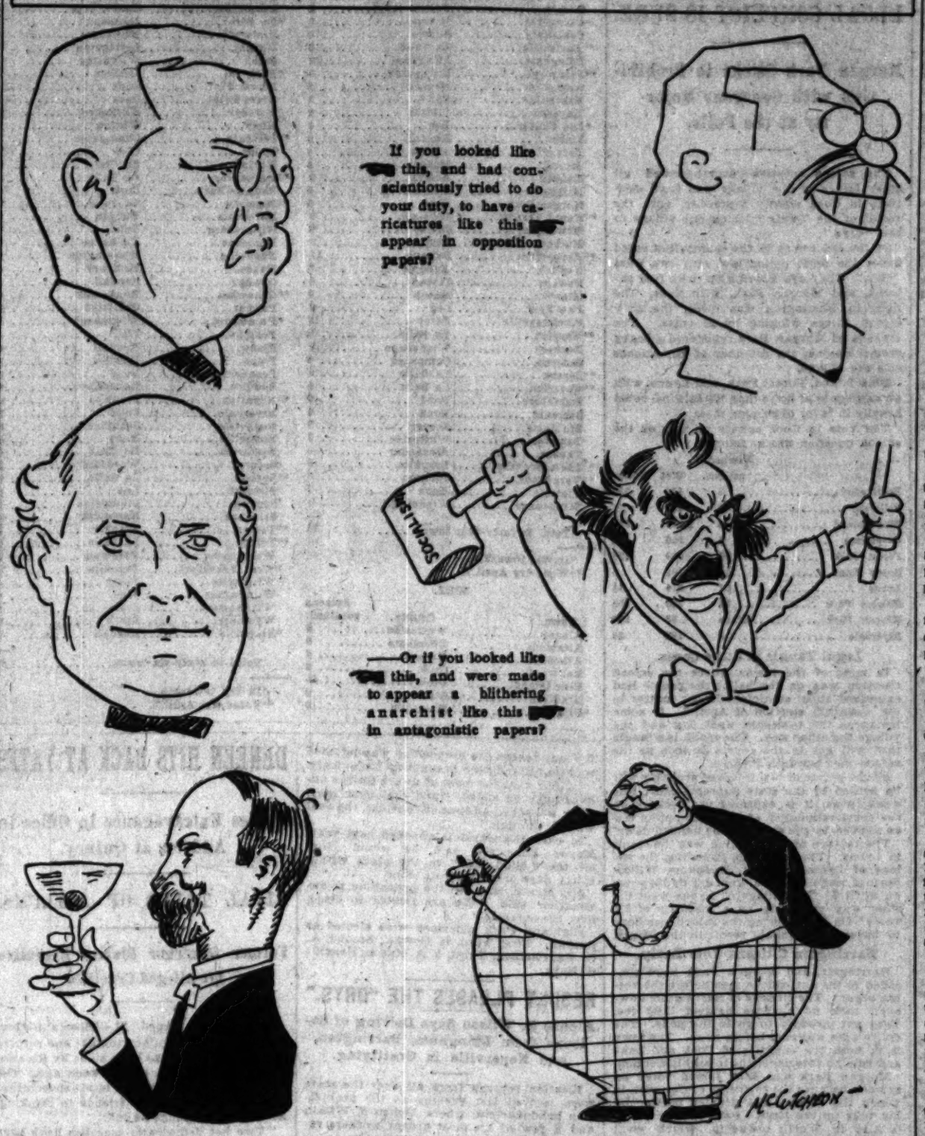
Dr. John H. Jones and J. H. Anderson of Niles Center raced in an automobile with an unidentified man mounted on a broncho last night with the result that the doctor suffered a fracture of the right arm and his companion's nose was broken. The horseman, who had challenged the motorists to race, disappeared when the car turned turtle at Farwell and Ridge avenues.

George Bauer, 1458 Wrightwood avenue, was knocked down by an automobile in charge of Julius Barkhouse, 175 Dearborn street, at Wabash avenue and Adams street. Bauer se right leg was broken.

Robert Miller, 827 Thirty-fifth street, chauffeur for George Weston of the board of traction engineers, was fined $15 at Evanston for violating the speed ordinance. On the day Miller was arrested Mr. Weston said he was intending to remove his residence to Evanston, but that in view of the way motorists were treated there he would reconsider his intention.

Three persons were bruised when an automobile and a motor truck collided at La Salle avenue and Division street. E. L. Edgers, 304 Chicago avenue; A. S. Feldt, 1060 Davis street; and D. D. Ross, 169 Van Buren street, were the men injured.

WOULDN'T IT MAKE YOU MAD—



POINTS OUT MISERY; ASKS AID

Principal of Ogden School Tells of Poverty on North Side.

SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB.

Asks Some Questions Regarding Organized Charity and Its Methods.

Miss Esther Morgan, principal of the Ogden school, which is located at North State and Oak streets, asked a question of Sherman C. Kingsley of the Relief and Aid society, who addressed the Lake View Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

When she finished asking her question it was about three-quarters of an hour later than when she began, and it was a debatable question whether she or Mr. Kingsley had made the principal address of the afternoon.

At the close of his address Mr. Kingsley invited questions. Miss Morgan accepted the invitation. She asked how immediate aid could be obtained for a destitute family with which her school work had recently brought her in contact. Incidentally she gave a picture of the life of many families in the district just north of the river as she had seen its effects in the school room, and her words brought tears to the eyes of her hearers.

Tells of Much Destitution.

She gave several instances of misery and destitution which had come under her observation during the last year, and declared she had been able to find no organization which relieved these cases, as, in her opinion, a practical relief society should.

She gave one instance of a woman with five children whom she sent to the county agent to obtain coal. It was bitter cold, and they had no fuel. The woman walked to save the 10 cents car fare that had been given her. She returned to the teacher with the joyous news that the county agent had read the note and had promised to send coal. The coal arrived four days later.

Though the family was absolutely destitute, the woman used the 10 cents car fare to buy tobacco for her husband, who had not had any since he lost his job, some time before.

At another time, Miss Morgan said, she sent a boy, who came to school in winter almost barefoot, with a note asking for shoes. He came back saying that he could not get them until an investigation had been made.

Thinks Agencies Inadequate.

After giving several other instances of misery Miss Morgan said:

"Neither the Bureau of Charities nor any other agency has ever seemed to me adequate to the needs. They insist on an investigation before aid is given, and after the investigation they may consider the family 'unworthy.' The trouble may be with me, but I do not care what is the cause of the suffering. I do not care whether it is sin or vice or shiftlessness that is back of it. If the helpless women or children are cold or hungry or sick they should be helped, and helped immediately.

"Remember, that it is among the children of the Ogden and Kinzie schools—once the proudest schools in Chicago—that I have found all this appalling distress. I have learned more of vice, more of immorality, more of terrible human suffering as principal of the Ogden school than in all the rest of my life. I may be preaching a sermon, but it comes straight from my heart. If you women could go through what I do daily you would refuse to eat or sleep or drink until you had done something to relieve the suffering.

"There is not a day that I go to my work that I do not tremble with the thought of things that I must face that will wring my heart and which I may be unable to help. The children, the little boys and girls, as sweet as any of yours, I see shivering in flimsy rags, with hunger in their pinched faces, growing up in homes rotten with vice and poverty. There is not a night but I go to bed with the consciousness that for some of my little ones I can do nothing but pray.

Famine Victims Here at Home.

"The case for which I am asking aid today was called to my attention by a visiting physician. He asked me if I had ever read of the famine sufferers of India and been anxious to see some of them. I answered yes, and he told me that I had two perfect specimens of famine victims in the room then. We investigated and found that the children had not had a bite to eat for over twenty-four hours, but they were so accustomed to it that they were surprised at our wonder. We have been supporting the family for some time, but now they are about to be evicted for nonpayment of rent and we do not know what to do with them. The husband has deserted the wife and children. What shall be done with them?"

Mr. Kingsley answered the question by saying that the Relief and Aid society would investigate the matter if applied to and do its best to solve the problem.

Miss Morgan asked if it would pay the $60 back rent which the family owed.

"We are not a landlords' insurance society," he replied. "We do not make up what they lose through the risks they take. We do pay rent sometimes in advance to give a family a breathing space, to bridge over a chasm to better times, but we do not pay old debts."

Doing the Best They Can.

The Bureau of Charities and the Relief and Aid society were then defended by two women, who said they had tried them and found them prompt and efficient in relieving distress.

"It may seem strange that such a thing should be possible," said Mr. Kingsley, "but I fear your heart is too kind, too tender for relief work in Chicago. You do not realize the terrible sum total of suffering in Chicago during the last winter, the strain on the relief societies, the need of using every cent to the best advantage. Many cases have come under your personal observation and have touched your heart, but remember that the county agent alone in the one month of February relieved 7,882 families. What would you have done if you had had that problem?"

"O, I couldn't have stood it. I would have broken down," gasped Miss Morgan, and the discussion was closed.

EDWARD HINES HAS OPERATION.

Head of Lumber Company at the Presbyterian Hospital in a Serious Condition.

Edward Hines, president of the Hines Lumber company and a well known capitalist, is dangerously ill in the Presbyterian hospital, where he submitted to a critical operation yesterday morning. At 2 o'clock this morning it was said his condition was hopeful, but his friends are much worried.

Mr. Hines resides at 407 Jackson boulevard. He is nearly 45 years old, and has lived in this city nearly all his life. He began his lumber career at 14 in the Fish yards and later as office boy for the S. K. Martin company. In 1892 he organized the company of which he has since been the head.

Mr. Hines is a director of the Continental National bank and a member of the Illinois and Union League clubs. He is married.

BERLIN SCANDAL TO REOPEN

New Testimony Upsets Plans of Eulenburg and Others.

HARDEN MAY PROVE TALE.

Former Witness for Prince Confesses, Implicating Noblemen.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MUNICH, April 21.—The confession of a fisherman named Ernst, who later became valet to Prince Zu Eulenburg, that his testimony in the trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, was false will result in the reopening of the scandal which shook the whole German empire a few months ago.

Ernst's confession was made today in the hearing of the libel suit today by Harden against the editor of the Neue Freie Volkszeitung for printing, in the course of a criticism of Herr Harden's failure to follow up his charges against Prince Zu Eulenburg a rumor that Harden had accepted $250,000 from the prince as hush money. Harden was awarded $25 damages.

Hearing Will Aid Harden.

Besides the forcing of another hearing of the charges against Prince Zu Eulenburg, today's developments will go far toward aiding Harden in his appeal from his sentence to four months' imprisonment for libeling count von Moltke, which has not yet been heard.

This sentence was the result of the most sensational scandal in the empire in years. Harden, in his paper, accused a large number of army officials and noblemen of having formed themselves into a ring, the chief object of which was to bring undue influence on the kaiser and other high officials to gain legislation they desired.

Harden charged certain members of this camarilla with immoral practices of such a nature as to prevent a public hearing of the suit for libel which was instituted against him by Count von Moltke, who was named as one of the men involved in these practices.

He had as witnesses during the hearing many of the soldiers of the imperial army, who, he claimed, were victims of the orgies indulged in by the officers.

Harden failed to prove his assertions and was found guilty of libel.

Valet's Testimony Shocking.

Von Moltke and the others involved in the scandal, who had been forced from service in the army, were absolved from the charges against them and were restored to their old rank.

The testimony of the fisherman valet of Prince zu Eulenburg had much to do with the decision of the court. He testified that the occurrences alleged to have taken place in the prince's apartments were false.

Today, however, he confessed that this testimony was not according to the facts and admitted that his relations with the prince were not free from reproach.

DAVID HENDERSON ILL AGAIN.

Veteran Theatrical Manager Taken from Auditorium Hotel to the Drexel Sanitarium.

David Henderson, the veteran theatrical manager, was removed last evening from the Auditorium to the Drexel sanitarium and his friends fear that his death is near. Dr. L. Blake Baldwin, city physician, accompanied him.

DEMOCRATS URGED TO FIGHT CHURCH

United Societies Will Try to Force Rigid Personal Liberty Plank Into State Platform.

SEE POLITICAL MEDDLING

Hard Battle Is Expected in the Convention on Thursday; Rival Factions Flock to Springfield.

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—When the democratic state convention, which meets here on Thursday, finds a moment or two to spare from the consideration of Roger C. Sullivan's "Bryan democracy," Robert E. Burke's "occult democracy," and John P. Hopkins' "untrammeled democracy," it can give attention to a vexing personal liberty proposition which is demanding a place in the platform.

The United Societies of Chicago look for favorable action from the convention and the officials of the organization have drawn a personal liberty plank which, if adopted, would make the church organizations forget that the republican state platform had anything at all to say on the subject.

Ministerial associations have objected vigorously to the "liberty" plank in the republican platform, but these objections are likely to grow insignificant when the churchman learn that the societies are asking the democrats to declare their resentment of church interference in politics. A plank which has been prepared by the Chicago officials of the societies, presumably by President John Koelling and Secretary Anton J. Cermak, refers to the churches as "meddling" in politics and as "assuming" to dictate to law making bodies. It also raps the local option law as a "confiscatory" act which disregards the rights of contract.

Majority Wants Liberty Plank.

This language with regard to the churches is not likely to be found in the platform after the convention has acted on it, but representatives of the societies have sent it to Springfield, and, headed by Mr. Cermak and probably by Mr. Koelling, they propose to be here to urge its adoption.

A majority of the delegates to the convention are assumed to be in sympathy with the general personal liberty principles held by the societies and, moreover, to be in favor of presenting them even more strongly than was done in the republican platform, but at the same time an unexpected opposition has arisen to the whole proposition.

This may grow strong enough to cause a warm fight against the incorporation of any personal liberty plank whatever. State Chairman Charles Boeschenstein, now in Springfield, is in receipt of many letters of protest coming principally from sections of the state which went dry in the recent local option elections.

It is regarded as impossible for the democrats to adopt the resolution submitted by the societies with its declaration against the churches, but it is not reasonable to expect that the opposition will be strong enough to prevent the incorporation of a plank favoring the principles of the organization.

Resolution as It Is Framed.

The resolution sent down by the societies is as follows:

"We reassert the time honored and oft repeated doctrine that popular government does not mean the absolute despotic rule of a changing majority, and that, as enunciated by the democrats of Illinois in 1882, 'it is not the legitimate province of the government to control the habits, tastes, appetites, and liberties of the people, so long as they are peaceable and orderly and do not encroach on the rights of others or of society.'

"In a free country individual liberty should be restricted only so far as is absolutely necessary for the preservation of equal rights and the maintenance of good order.

"The sale of intoxicants shall be regulated in such manner as to eliminate the objectionable features of the saloon, but in such regulation the democratic doctrine of home rule should not be violated by giving to voters outside of cities and villages the right to interfere with the licensing power of the municipality or to deprive them of necessary revenue for municipal purposes. The confiscation of private property is morally indefensible, even though accomplished by popular vote.

"The separation of church and state must be continued as one of the fundamental and beneficial principles of our government. Whenever church organizations meddle with politics and assume to dictate to lawmaking bodies they should be treated as political organizations."

Compromise from Down State.

Chairman Boeschenstein has a resolution on this subject, which was adopted by the Madison county democratic convention, and it will be sent to the resolutions committee as a compromise. It was drawn by J. Nick Perrin, and is as follows:

"Inasmuch as efforts at establishing sumptuary regulations for the individual interfere with public business, we hereby declare in favor of that fundamental doctrine of democracy, free government and personal liberty, which allows the individual to so shape his conduct as will inure to his own satisfaction so long as he does not infringe on the personal rights of others.

"We also believe that orderly customs and habits, pursued long, should not be disturbed by intolerance, and that business interests legally established should not be confiscated nor should the validity of contracts be impaired by legislative enactments."

Free P. Morris of Watseka and George McConnell of Chicago have been decided on definitely as the officers of the convention, and no great amount of explosive trouble is expected. Two Bryan resolutions already have been prepared, both indorsing him from A to Z.

Will Try Johnson Resolution.

If John McCarthy, who is John P. Hopkins' occasional partner in the organization of the "untrammeled democracy," sticks to his intentions he will introduce a Johnson resolution just to see what happens. Mr. McCarthy has his privilege, being a delegate. Mr. Hopkins is not, and if he acquires enough interest in the prospective proceedings to come along with Roger C. he will have to get a guest ticket or a proxy.

The announcement that Mr. Hopkins proposes the establishment of the free and untrammeled variety of Jeffersonians has hit the select circles of down state democracy

with something of the force of a sensation, and Mr. Hopkins is picking up recruits.

If any one starts anything that can be twisted into a first class row in the convention by attacking Roger Sullivan or the state organization, Mr. Hopkins' new variety will grow like a mushroom.

Burned Quarters for Burkeites.

It is reported, but not on the best authority, that the entire burned section of the Leland hotel has been reserved for Mr. Burke's occult democracy. It is reported, on Mr. Burke's authority, that quarters have been reserved for the 535 occult delegates, and inquiry fails to reveal anything other than the burned section which is available for the mystics. The logic of the situation forces the belief that they will camp out where the fire was.

It would discourage any other than an occult leader to learn that even the anti-Sullivan down staters do not propose to waste time with Mr. Burke unless he can show some fairly decent grounds for a contest.

It is not known whether they regard the occult method of politics as constituting a decent ground or not. This is one of the interesting things to be decided.

SULLIVAN OFF FOR MEETING.

National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan left for the democratic state convention at Springfield last night. He carried with him the Bryan "boom" which is to give the Nebraska candidate the fifty-four votes from Illinois at the Denver gathering. At the proper time it will be duly displayed and as duly indorsed by the democrats assembled at the state capital.

Mr. Sullivan was accompanied by a number of personal friends, but John P. Hopkins was not of the party. Further, not only did Mr. Hopkins not go to Springfield last night, but he is not going at all. This is taken as meaning the submergence of "the untrammeled democracy," for the time being at least.

Mr. Hopkins still insists it is a perfectly good party and all it needs is members. He is hopeful, as he made one recruit yesterday.

"They will have to come to us yet," he remarked.

Robert E. Burke also went to Springfield, but he was not in Mr. Sullivan's party. If he took his 535 delegates with him it must have been in a purely Pickwickian sense. There was no sudden call for any extra cars on any of the roads leading to the convention city, and the only known space occupied by Mr. Burke's party was the lower berth in which Mr. Burke himself took his night's rest. Still, there is plenty of time for the remaining 534 to go today.

Special Train This Afternoon.

The regular delegation from Cook county will travel on a special train which leaves the Illinois Central depot at 2 o'clock this afternoon. William L. O'Connell, who is to act as chairman of the delegation, will be in charge of the party. Benjamin Marion Mitchell, with a badge indicating he is sergeant at arms of the state committee, will also be in evidence.

The different conditions under which Roger Sullivan went to Springfield last night and those of two years ago when he took a train for the democratic state convention at Peoria furnish about as illuminating a lesson of the changes a little time can bring about in politics as ever has been given.

Then Mr. Sullivan went to the convention prepared to fight for his political existence. William J. Bryan had declared open war on him and all of Mr. Bryan's friends and Mr Sullivan's enemies in Illinois rallied to the Nebraskan's call. The last shot was a cablegram read on the floor of the convention in which Mr. Bryan said he would refuse to accept any indorsement from an Illinois convention if it tolerated Roger Sullivan. But Mr. Sullivan won and then rubbed it in by giving Mr. Bryan the indorsement he said he would not accept.

Same Sullivan; Changed Times.

Now the national committeeman goes to the convention as the agent of Mr. Bryan, the man through whose aid the fifty-four delegates to Denver are to be instructed for him, and without whose aid he probably could not get them. He is exactly the same Roger C. Sullivan whom Mr. Bryan so bitterly exorcised two years ago. He has not changed a particle. The only difference is that it is Mr. Bryan who has changed. But two years ago Mr. Bryan was not running for a presidential nomination.

A cursory canvass of the instructions given delegates by the various counties showed a big majority in favor of Bryan. There are to be 1,659 delegates in the convention, and of these 820 make a majority. The Cook county delegation alone numbers 535, and it is instructed for Bryan, leaving only 285 more delegates needed. Bryan has more than twice that number.

There is also no doubt about a majority of the delegates who will be sent to Denver being in favor of the reelection of Roger Sullivan as national committeeman.

"Bill" a Candidate for Congress.

Cards containing the announcement that William Gleeson, better known as "Bill," of the Nineteenth ward is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in the Eighth district were distributed during the afternoon. As Mr. Gleeson has been a candidate for a number of nominations, from alderman and county commissioner up to drainage trustee, his desire to go to congress caused more comment than surprise.

It was remarked that "Bill" had shifted radically of late in his views of municipal ownership. During the administration of Mayor Dunne he was a member of the executive committee of T. P. Quinn's I. M. O. league, but in his present platform he opposes the government ownership of steam railroads.

At the same time a story based on first class authority was told that the real reason why ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison moved into this district recently was to qualify himself to be a candidate for the congressional nomination himself. His brother, Preston Harrison, ran four years ago and was beaten, and after him Ald. Stanley Kunz had a try and shared the same fate, but normally the district is heavily democratic, and unless extraordinary conditions arise a democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. The report that Mr. Harrison is to represent the district at Denver in place of Ald. Brennan was strongly denied.

Yates Sends Out Post Cards.

Richard Yates has started a plan for organizing a Yates primary campaign committee which may start a claim from Robert E. Burke that one of his political copyrights is being infringed. Mr. Yates has sent thousands of cards to the various counties in the state containing a pledge that the signer not only vote for Mr. Yates on primary day, but get as many friends as possible to do likewise. It is the same plan Mr. Burke worked so successfully during the various campaigns he managed so successfully for Carter H. Harrison for mayor and afterwards tried, not so successfuly, in organizing his County Democracy Bryan league.

Swedish Courier for Johnson.

The Swedish Courier-Republican jumped over party traces and came out for Gov. Johnson for the democratic presidential nomination. John P. McGoorty is said to have announced himself for Johnson and to have been joined by Frank Rowan and other democratic leaders and delegates.

The Swedish Courier will say:

"From two of the biggest states in the union—New York and Pennsylvania—delegates will go without instructions to the national convention. Gov. Johnson's candidacy has taken a long step ahead."

YES, LOUISIANA'S DEMOCRATIC.

Sanders Believed to Have Been Elected Governor—Prohibitionists Lead in Acadia Parish.

New Orleans, La., April 21.—Early returns from today's state elections indicate that the democratic ticket headed by J. Y. Sanders for governor has been elected throughout. Returns of the prohibition election in Acadia and St. Landry parishes are coming in slowly. Early in the night the prohibitionists were leading in Acadia.

FEAR BABE IS EAGLE'S PREY.

Two Year Old Child Wandered Away Last Saturday and Search So Far is Unsuccessful.

Medicine Hat, Alberta, April 21.—A 2 year old child of James Norquay, a rancher, wandered away and became lost last Saturday. Fifty riders are searching. It is feared an eagle has carried the babe away.

EIGHT TOWNS WET; DRYS CARRY TWO.

Saloons Are Voted Out of Barrington, but Lyons Reverses Township Result.

LEGAL CONFLICT IS SURE.

Morgan Park Sticks to Prohibition with Generous Majority at the Polls.

The saloon question overshadowed all other issues in the village and town elections in Cook county yesterday, with the result of the "wets" losing one village to the "drys."

Of the ten towns in the county that voted under the local option law, only two went "dry." They are Barrington, with four saloons, and Morgan Park, with none. The fight in Barrington was close, the anti-saloon forces winning by 22 votes. The citizens of Morgan Park registered a heavy protest against the entrance of any saloons into the village.

Blue Island, Forest Park, and Lyons, with an aggregate of more than 100 saloons, voted heavily in favor of keeping them.

The vote in Cook county villages on the saloon question was as follows:

	Number of saloons.	Wet	Dry.
Barrington	4	162	184
Bellwood	3	109	17
Blue Island	45	1,079	310
Desplaines	3	206	111
Forest Park	36	320	126
Gross Point	14	103	5
Lyons	27	244	14
Melrose Park	13	330	290
Morgan Park	None	39	206
Riverdale	3	152	30

Legal Tangle in Some Cases.

In most of the towns where the saloon question was on the ballot the people had expressed their sentiment in the matter in the township election of April 7. In some instances the township went dry and the village the other way. The result is a tangle that will get to the courts as soon as the saloon men can take it there.

All the points of law involved probably will be settled by the state Supreme court this week, when it is expected the decision on the constitutionality of the local option law as applied to the state will be handed down.

The feature of the election was the result in Lyons. The township, including the village of Lyons, Summit, Hodgkins, Willow Springs, and Grosdale, went dry by 164 votes on April 7. The village of Lyons went the other way yesterday by a majority of 230 votes. On this showing the saloon men hope to upset the township result in the courts.

Barrington Citizens Vote Early.

Barrington and Morgan Park were conceded to the anti-saloon men before the voting began. The citizens of Barrington, however, took no chances against their foe. They got up early to go to the polls. The entire vote was cast before noon. The town is in both the counties of Cook and Lake and held no vote under the township election.

Morgan Park and Blue Island voted on saloons because the township of Calumet, in which the villages are situated partly, did not take up the issue. Part of Blue Island is also in Worth township, which went "dry." Thus part of the village will be dry and part wet.

Maywood had a socialist ticket in the field—a new departure for a village. La Grange had a warm contest between the citizens' and people's parties. River Forest had a fight over the election of men who held opposing views on the question of local improvements. In Chicago Heights there was an aldermanic fight. In Kenilworth, Wilmette, Dolton, and Western Springs there was but one ticket.

Town Officers Are Chosen.

Town officers were elected as follows:

BARRINGTON—Clerk, Roy C. Myers; trustees, John C. Plagge, Frank G. Alverson, John C. Dodge.

BLUE ISLAND—Police magistrate, William Doolittle; aldermen, George Engelland, First ward; John S. Klein, Second; John H. Ganser, Third; C. R. Foster, Fourth; Henry Grosskopf, Fifth.

BROOKFIELD—Clerk, George A. Landlum; trustees, Walter Simpson, Frank Mardenkowski, J. H. Alloman.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS—Aldermen, August Kastorf, First ward; Wilbur H. Johnston, Second; Samuel Zons, Third; T. Rinwold, Fourth; Henry Eanus, Fifth.

DESPLAINES—Trustees, William Willie, George Hegike, Herman Geiles.

DOLTON—Clerk, George Shaffer; trustees, John Harder, Charles Dittleman, Fred Ehlert.

FOREST PARK—Trustees, Albert Erhardt, Henry Bahn, Charles E. Beck, Henry D. Schwartz.

LA GRANGE—Clerk, Charles N. Webb; trustees, James A. McDonald, C. S. Bentley, H. D. Kilgore; police magistrate, G. W. Muns.

LA GRANGE PARK—Clerk, J. A. Dillon; trustees, C. G. Boderberg, Arthur B. Wells, A. H. Kenman.

LYONS—Clerk, Martin Hoffman; trustees, Herman Darmstadt, Charles Gatz, Christopher Rees.

MAYWOOD—Clerk, Samuel H. Donaldson; trustees, S. C. Hayes, A. L. Rousseauand, John R. Burdick, Robert Heller, G. E. C. Johnson.

MELROSE PARK—Clerk, John Engbrecht; trustees, Thomas Goodman, John Rawle, Henry Wactendorf.

MORGAN PARK—Clerk, Edgar Ayres; trustees, Charles G. Blake, John Sauers, George A. Winslow.

MOUNT GREENWOOD—President, William Moroney; clerk, Philip O'Shea; police magistrate, George L. Murphy; trustees, Edward M. Wright, Otto Ditten, William Carroll, Frank Beauregard, Henry Alm, Anthony T. Flynn.

RIVERDALE—Clerk, J. Becklar; trustees, Henry Duse, Charles Nelman, John Dean.

RIVER FOREST—Clerk, Arthur S. Hatch; trustees, William H. Reedy, William H. McCullough, Tom L. Johnson, Robert C. Spencer.

WESTERN SPRINGS—Clerk, Fred Heimann; trustees, W. Doyle, W. A. Moody, Albert Erickson, P. A. Ford.

"Musical" Ticket a Winner.

The "musical" ticket won in the village of Steger, to the tune of 460 votes against 65 votes for the independent ticket. The victorious ticket, known as the citizens' progressive, was supported almost unanimously by the officials and employés of the Steger Piano company, whose plant is the chief industry of the village.

The village officials elected are: Clerk, Joseph A. Wachs; trustees, Edward C. Hodell, Robert Klaeitter, August Krause.

Trustee Krause was relected. The elected officials are all republicans. S. L. Boysen headed the independent ticket for village clerk. Economy in the expenditure of village funds was the demand of the successful candidates.

The election was one of the hottest contests ever held in the village. President John V. Steger of the piano company made several speeches.

ANNEXATION PLAN IS DEFEATED.

Highland Park Refuses by Good Majority to Take Highwood In as Part of Its Corporation.

Recent years have not seen such an exciting election on the north shore as that held at Highland Park yesterday to decide whether Highwood should be annexed to the fashionable suburb. The annexation proposition was defeated by a majority of 239, although Highwood favored annexation by a majority of 66.

Two factions in Highland Park were formed, the one in favor of annexation, led by the present mayor, Alexander Robertson, and the one against the union, by Attorney George A. Mason. Mayor Robertson said he thought the only reason the proposition was defeated was that it had been brought up too quickly.

"I feel that the most of us are for the annexation," he added, "and that next year, after we have had time to consider, the deal will go through."

In case Highwood is annexed next year, Mayor Robertson said, he would close all the "blind pigs" in the place within thirty days or resign from office.

Mr. Mason, who led the opposition to annexation, said, "We are tickled to death over the outcome."

Highland Park aldermen were elected as follows: First ward, H. Dowzel; Second, A. G. MacPherson; Third, S. A. Mason; Fourth, S. Bahr.

Result of "Saloon Vote" in Illinois.

Saloons abolished.....71
Towns dry.....44
Towns wet.....66

DRY.

Town.	County.	Saloons voted out.
**Akin	Franklin	4
Ashley	Washington	0
Ashton	Lee	0
Barrington	Cook	4
Camp Point	Adams	0
Canton	Fulton	0
Carrollton	Greene	0
Coalsburg	Adams	0
**Earlsville	La Salle	2
Effingham	Effingham	13
**Fairbury	Livingston	0
Greenview	Menard	0
Greenville	Bond	0
Keyesport	Clinton	0
*Lee Center	Lee	0
Lisbon	Kendall	0
Lorain	Adams	0
Marcia	Mason	0
Mendon	Adams	0
Millington	Kendall	0
Morgan Park	Cook	0
**Mount Vernon	Jefferson	0
Mowequa	Shelby	0
Mulberry Grove	Bond	0
**Naperville	Dupage	11
Newark	Kendall	0
Newton	Jasper	0
*Niantic	Mason	0
Paw Paw	Lee	0
Pinckneyville	Perry	10
**Ransom	La Salle	2
Rockton	Winnebago	0
Sadorus	Campaign	0
**Serena	La Salle	2
**Sheridan	La Salle	4
Smithboro	Bond	0
Sorrento	Bond	4
St. Marie	Jasper	0
Tampico	Whiteside	0
Thebes	Alexander	6
**Thompsonville	Franklin	0
**Vergennes	Jackson	0
**Victoria	Knox	0
Winnebago	Winnebago	0

Total in forty-four towns.....71

*In wet township.
**Went dry April 7.

WET.

Town.	County.	Saloons retained.
Albany	Whiteside	0
Altamont	Effingham	0
Athens	Menard	4
Bellwood	Cook	3
Blue Island	Cook	45
Bradford	Stark	0
*Brighton	Macoupin	0
Buckingham	Kankakee	0
Cairo	Alexander	70
*Campbell Hall	Jackson	0
Campus	Livingston	0
Cardiff	Livingston	0
Chatsworth	Livingston	0
Chebanse	Kankakee	0
*Cherry Valley	Winnebago	0
*Christopher	Franklin	0
Danvers	McLean	0
Desplaines	Cook	3
*De Soto	Jackson	0
Dieterich	Effingham	0
Dwight	Livingston	0
Erie	Whiteside	0
*Fordyce	Jackson	0
Forest Park	Cook	38
Gross Point	Cook	14
Herscher	Kankakee	0
Huey	Clinton	1
**Ivesdale	Champaign	2
Lyons	Cook	27
Marisch	St. Clair	5
**Marseilles	La Salle	0
Melrose Park	Cook	13
**Mendota	La Salle	0
Meredosia	Morgan	0
Millersburg	Bond	0
Momence	Kankakee	0
Nashville	Washington	0
Nunda	McHenry	0
Oswego	Kendall	0
**Ogmawka	Henderson	0
Palmer	Christian	3
*Pecatonica	Winnebago	3
Pontoon	Will	5
Piano	Kendall	0
Plano	Kendall	0
Pocahontas	Bond	0
Reddick	Kankakee	0
**Royalton	Franklin	0
Riverdale	Cook	3
Rushville	Schuyler	0
Rushville	Rush	0
Sandwich	De Kalb	0
Secor	Woodford	0
**Seneca	La Salle	0
*Steward	Lee	0
Strawn	Livingston	0
St. Anne	Kankakee	0
**Tesser	Franklin	0
**Tonica	La Salle	0
Washington	Tazewell	0
*West Frankfort	Franklin	0
Willisville	Perry	4
Wilmington	Will	7
Winchester	Scott	3
Wyoming	Stark	0
*Yorkville	Kendall	0

Total in sixty-six towns.....277

*In dry township.
**Voted wet April 7.

LEGISLATOR HILL IN FAVOR OF GRADED PRISON SYSTEM.

Would Have Penal Establishments at Joliet, Chester, and Pontiac Made Parts of Single Institution.

Chairman John W. Hill of the legislative investigating committee requested the aid of Attorney General Stead yesterday in drawing up bills for the alleviation of the state asylum evils which the committee has discovered. He wants Mr. Stead's advice also in drawing up a commitment bill that will stand the test of the courts.

The object of this bill is to combine the Joliet penitentiary and the Chester and Pontiac reform schools into one system, so that the prisoners can be graded according to age and record. A bill of this kind was passed several years ago, but was declared unconstitutional. The new bill will seek to avoid the constitutional defects.

Concerning the reports that some of the inmates of the Illinois Home for Soldiers and Sailors at Quincy had declared they were robbed of their money and possessions by the nurses upon entering the home, Mr. Hill said:

"I looked into the affairs at Quincy several weeks ago and found the system there was good. Their money is taken from them, it is true, but they are given credit on the books for everything."

Mr. Hill's committee will ask the legislature to provide a state board of control for the penal and reformatory institutions, which would replace seventeen boards of trustees now in charge in the various places.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN FOOTFREE

Six Delegates to Republican Convention Uninstructed, Despite Efforts of the Taft Supporters.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—The four New Hampshire delegates at large and the two delegates from the Second district, selected today, will go to the national republican convention uninstructed.

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RIVAL TALKS OF ASYLUMS.

Former Governor Blames Executive for Alleged Cruelties.

Quincy, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Gov. Deneen spoke in Quincy tonight and refuted the charges that had been made by Richard Yates in his speech here a week ago. The governor said some things in his speech that may set Yates and his friends to thinking. Among other things he said:

"Two hot democratic speeches have been made in Quincy in the last ten days. One of them was by J. Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, who is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and the other was by Richard Yates. As for me, I am a republican, and do not propose to furnish any campaign material for the enemy."

The governor's reception in Quincy was of the most enthusiastic kind. Adams county has been called a Yates stronghold, but it was noted that the party leaders who were conspicuous by their absence at the Yates meeting at Turner hall a week ago, were present at the Deneen meeting in the Empire theater tonight.

The Empire theater was packed and hundreds were turned away. The chairman was the Rev. Julius C. Kramer, pastor of Salem Lutheran church, who has never before appeared in politics. There were at least 1,600 persons in the theater.

In his speech the governor denied the Yates allegations of extravagance and mismanagement, and quoted figures to substantiate his assertions.

Perry Ellis, editor and local Yates manager, got up an opposition meeting, which he held in a hall about two blocks away from the Empire. The subject was the Sherman anti-trust law, but it didn't prove a magnet to attract people from the Deneen meeting.

YATES TALKS AT MONMOUTH.

Monmouth, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Former Gov. Richard Yates renewed his attack on the present state administration in an address here tonight. Incidentally he referred to his own record while in the chief executive chair, and set it forth as the best reason why he should be given another term at least as head of the state government.

71 SALOONS LOSE RIGHT TO EXIST.

Second Battle of Month Waged on Liquor Adds 44 Illinois Towns to "Dry" List.

"RUM" WINS IN 66 BURGS.

Loss of Pinckneyville and Effingham Offset by Victory in Other Places.

Friends and foes of saloons in Illinois yesterday waged their second battle of the month, the theater of war being in the southern section of the state, but its rumbles reached up into Cook and Dupage counties, where eight of the ten towns that voted upheld the saloon.

Despite the energetic campaigns of the anti-saloonists the liquor forces late last night seemed to have more than held their own. They lost Pinckneyville, with its ten saloons, and Effingham, with an even dozen bar rooms, but captured a number of smaller towns and villages.

In Cairo, where the hottest kind of conflict was waged, the anti-saloonists were ignominiously routed, the city voting by 4,005 to 665 to keep its seventy licensed saloons.

In Murphysboro the local option leaders weakened after the April 7 election and withdrew their petition, under which another vote would have been taken yesterday on the saloon question.

"Demon Rum" Works Hard.

The cohorts of "Demon Rum" spared no effort in Champaign county, where the April election left Ivesdale the only oasis in the county.

The vote yesterday confirmed that of two weeks ago, and in several of the smaller towns of the county license aldermen and trustees were elected.

This insures the licensing of saloons in the event the Supreme court declares unconstitutional the present local option law, a test of which is being made.

Officials of the Anti-Saloon league yesterday morning declared their hope of adding five counties—Morgan, Scott, Perry, Calhoun, and Pulaski—to the list of counties in the state that are totally dry, but in each of them, according to returns last night, there is still left at least one precinct where the saloon may exist legally.

Anti-license councilmen were elected in Marcia, Fairfield, Fairbury, Milledgeville, Fisher, and Robinson.

Aldermen or trustees pledged to license saloons if permitted by law to do so were elected in Assumption, Pontiac, Rock Falls, Sycamore, and Thomasboro.

SALOONS WIN IN CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Today was an ideal one for an election, and 4,670 votes were polled in Cairo. The local option fight was on in earnest, and despite the strong efforts made by the prohibitionists a majority was given the saloons of 3,340, the vote being 4,005 "wet" and 665 "dry."

Cairo has seventy saloons and as they are considered a big factor in the business interests of the city the citizens generally did not approve of the methods of the outside prohibitionists, who have been flocking into the city during the last few days, and took occasion to express their resentment at the polls.

The only other place in Alexander county where local option was voted upon was at the village of Thebes, which went dry by a vote of 95 to 88. Six saloons were voted out. Thebes is the only dry town in the county.

Champaign Has Wet Spot.

Champaign, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Champaign county will still have an oasis for Ivesdale, a village in Sadorus township, which went wet at the township election on April 7, retains two saloons as a result of today's vote. Ivesdale elected two dry councilmen and one wet, but the holdovers are wet.

In Champaign and Urbana, where aldermen were elected, wet and dry was the question, the wets seeking a majority in the council so that licenses might result should the option law be declared unconstitutional.

In Champaign they gained one alderman surely, and have seven out and out wet men in the council of fourteen. One other alderman is claimed by the saloon forces.

In Urbana five aldermen are on each side, leaving the council unchanged, with a strong anti-saloon mayor in the chair to decide against saloons.

Kankakee County Wet.

Kankakee, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Momence, Hersher, Buckingham, Reddick, St. Anne, and Chebanse went wet today. No towns or cities in Kankakee county voted dry. Buckingham voted for low license.

Drys Fight for High License.

Bloomington, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—High license was the only issue in the municipal election here today. The drys have dropped the local option fight for a year, and today were working hard for aldermanic candidates who favored high license for saloons, while the wets supported largely candidates who were in favor of leaving the license at the present figures, $600 per annum.

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Another panel front gown, very similar to the one described above, hand embroidered and made of fine batiste, but without the lace in neck and sleeves and with the fullness joined to the yoke with veining instead of lace insertion, comes at $5.00. Both in materials and workmanship this is a wonderfully fine and dainty gown.

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HARD TIMES PLEA BY TELEPHONE CO.

Business Slump Causes Cutting Off of 400 Operators Within Three Months.

GIRLS' SCHOOL IS CLOSED.

General Manager Says Force Is Efficient, but Complaints Are Numerous.

"Hard times" and a general falling off in business was the plea put up yesterday by General Manager A. S. Hibbard of the Chicago Telephone company as the excuse for cutting down the operating department by nearly 400 employés during the last three months.

These 400, Mr. Hibbard said, were students in the school for operators, which has been discontinued on account of the small need for new operators. Mr. Hibbard would not admit, however, that the general inefficiency in the service which is complained of was due to this cause. Neither was low pay to operators admitted as the cause of this inefficiency and frequency of errors in answering calls.

Mr. Hibbard said the girls in the operating department are working on a higher scale of wages than ever before. With 400 less employés this month than during the corresponding month last year the pay roll shows a decrease of $2,000. The pay roll has been cut down since last October, when business was at a high tide, but the scale of wages has gone higher, he said, because the lowest scale girls—the 10 cent an hour girls—are not needed any more.

Cupid Grabs Fewer Girls.

A poor matrimonial market, according to Mr. Hibbard, has something to do with this situation. The company lost more than 2,000 of its 3,000 girl employés last year through marriage, ill health, and various minor causes. Fewer of them are getting married now and jobs are hard to get. Therefore the company has in its employ the largest number of experienced girls it ever had.

Yet in spite of this assertion complaints of poor service continue to pour in. Mr. Hibbard admits the service is not perfect. He says a good deal of the trouble is due to the customers, who refuse to cooperate with the operators. There is always a certain percentage of errors reported during the year, he says, from 2.8 to 3.5 per cent.

"This month we have had from 6,000 to 10,000 fewer calls a day than we had a year ago," said Mr. Hibbard. "It has been that way for three months. At the same time we have 20,000 more phones in use. The cause for this decrease in business is the hard times. Every business is hit by it. The large users of phones are taking out a good many of their lines. The increase has come in the small users.

Says Operators Are Efficient.

"At the time the ordinance was passed we expected a large extension of business. Instead of that there has been a slump. The girls are staying with us longer now. For that reason we have found it unnecessary to continue our school, though we are ready to open it as soon as there is a demand for operators that cannot be supplied from our waiting list. The ones that have gone were green students.

"We employ 3,000 girls now and the efficiency grade is much higher. They are working eight hours and are not handling any more business than they did three or four years ago. The maintenance department is in fine shape. The construction department is the only one that has been decreased materially."

Complaint of a Subscriber.

In the meantime complaints come in. Here is one from a disgusted subscriber:

"Just to add to your altogether too numerous complaints regarding the wretched service of the Chicago Telephone company, I would like to cite an experience I had when calling a number a day or two ago. I first waited four minutes for central to answer; I asked for my number and waited three minutes without a reply from my number or central. After shaking the phone nearly off the wall I aroused central again, when she asked for 'number, please.' I again gave the number and waited three minutes without result.

Again raising central, I asked for the manager's office. It took just four minutes to get the manager. By this time it was becoming exasperating. I asked the manager for the cause of my having to wait so long for central to raise her number, when she informed me she had four other boards to look after and was doing the best she could.

The consequence was that after waiting fourteen minutes I gave up in despair, and immediately walked over to the office I was calling. Their telephone was in order, but they had not received any call. This is surely proof conclusive that they have not an adequate force to give the service we are paying for. A. D. WHITELY,
181 La Salle street.

"North" Service Is B[illegible]

Another letter, from a [illegible] house, states:

"We are glad to note that you have taken up the matter of telephone service. The [illegible] in the North exchange, which always has been bad, is worse than it was before the new ordinance passed the council. The representatives of the company to whom we complained six or eight months ago said that they were doing the best that they could, but that the lack of help was responsible for the poor service in the North exchange, giving as a reason that it was almost impossible to get hold of good help, owing to the great demand, which was far in excess of the supply. Certainly there is no such reason to trouble them or to furnish an excuse at the present time, for there is an abundance of reliable help to be had.

It is an exception for us to get the right number on first application to the North office. The service here is indescribably bad. Something ought to be done to remedy it, and we hope you will be successful in stirring up public opinion so that the company will of necessity try and do a little more to live up to the terms of its franchise.

The telephone company announced the opening of a new Lincoln exchange at 576 Larrabee street. A new building has been erected and the exchange begins operation with 2,800 telephones. The cut has been made from the North exchange. Nearly 1,600 more phones will be transferred from the Lake View office to the new exchange. There are no ten party lines in the Lincoln exchange.

PHONES A LOSS TO DRUGGISTS.

Executive Committee of National Association Demands New Arrangement.

The drug store public telephone is for the convenience of the general public and should be maintained by the public, according to resolutions adopted at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Retail Druggists in the Victoria hotel yesterday.

The prescribing of proprietary or patent medicines by practicing physicians was denounced, and a resolution adopted that the physicians be asked to comply with the forms of the pharmacopoeia.

"This matter of operating public telephones at a loss, notwithstanding that we receive a small percentage of the tolls, is a growing obnoxious," declared Secretary Thomas V. Wooten, "and it should be stopped. The druggist bears all loss from counterfeit slugs, which often reduces his earnings on the phones."

FEARS NOOSE, PLEADS GUILTY.

After Hearing Evidence of How He Shot Fiancee Frank Kozielski Accepts Life Term.

Rather than run the risk of being sentenced to hang by a jury, Frank Kozielski pleaded guilty in Judge Kersten's court yesterday to a crime of which he says he remembers none of the details, the shooting of Theresa Zulawsky, his fiancée, last Christmas. For the last two days he has sat in court hearing his intimate friends tell of his unprovoked shooting of the girl. He was sentenced to prison for life.

Women Holding a "Gossip Fest," Exemplifying the Fine and Useful Art.

[From photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

STARTS DEBATE ON CHARITY

W. H. Allen's Advocacy of Public Control Arouses Chicago.

FLAW PICKED BY BICKNELL.

He and Others Deny Water Fraud Implies More Crookedness.

Chicago philanthropists, politicians, public officials, settlement workers, sociologists, economists, and others affected by William H. Allen's address before the Social Service club of last Monday were absorbed yesterday in discussions of his radical ideas for reform in social service work. Some were thoroughly in sympathy with the New York expert; while others said their observation did not bear out his statements, or flatly denied his conclusions. All admitted his remarks would stimulate thought.

"There is no doubt," said Ernest P. Bicknell of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, "that there is a great deal of wasted energy and money in small philanthropic social efforts. There is no doubt the government could do the same work much more efficiently and that it would do it if the wasted energy and money were devoted to gaining its assistance.

Denies Fraud Is General.

"To this extent I agree with Mr. Allen, but on the whole his speech was overdrawn. It contains just enough truth to make it hard to controvert his statements, even if one wanted to, which I do not.

"I do not think he is right in saying we are all to blame for the derelictions of every public officer. Neither am I sure his conclusion that the controller's office is responsible for the frauds in the water office is warranted, or that those frauds imply the existence of fraud elsewhere."

In this Mr. Bicknell was supported heartily by Controller Walter H. Wilson.

"The frauds in the water department were of a kind which could not have been discovered by any system of checks or balances in the controller's office," he said. "No system of auditing will tell whether a meter is being read properly. Neither does the fact that frauds have been unearthed there by Commissioner Hanberg make it probable that there are frauds in the other departments. We must trust to the honesty of certain employés just as banks must."

Kingsley Praises Allen's Work.

Sherman C. Kingsley of the Relief and Aid society addressed the Lake View Woman's club in the afternoon on "Philanthropies of a Great City," and if he had not been thinking along the same lines as Mr. Allen his address showed he had been influenced by it. His advice to the women was to work along the lines of "public social service" advocated the night before.

He said that Mr. Allen was doing a great work in stirring up social workers to the consciousness that in most cases their work should be merely a demonstration preliminary to turning it over to the agency which could most efficiently handle it, the state.

Health Commissioner Evans agreed with Mr. Allen in his theories, but saw nothing to complain about. He said that in his experience social workers had done well their work as demonstrators and had not hesitated to turn over their product to the state as soon as the state was ready to take it up.

Elton Lower, president of the civil service commission, said that on general principles he agreed with Mr. Allen that the state could carry on more efficiently many of what are now private philanthropies.

Could Not Use Funds Elsewhere.

B. J. Mullaney, secretary to the mayor, expressed the same opinion and added that in his reported statements as to Chicago municipal government the speaker had been misinformed. Mr. Allen had expressed the opinion that it would be easy for social service workers to have the money shown to have been hitherto wasted in the water office applied to some such work as a tuberculosis crusade.

DOCTORS, TENT, AND FAITH FAIL

Inez Schenck Dies of Consumption and Case Is Reported to the Coroner.

Miss Inez Mabel Schenck, 22 years old, died at her home, 288 Forty-fourth street, yesterday noon, of consumption, after an illness of two years. The case was reported to the coroner. Until six months ago Miss Schenck had been under the care of physicians, then they gave her up, and she traveled through the west living in a tent, but gradually became weaker and returned home a month ago. She became a member of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, and was attended in the last few days by members of this cult.

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WOMAN'S HAT PINS ROUT MAN

Mrs. Helen Johnson Repels Angry Spouse of Domestic.

GLAD TO RUN FROM HOUSE.

Fury of the Servant's Husband Quickly Subsides Outside.

After he had announced that he would take his wife, "dead or alive," from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Washburn, 1852 Magnolia avenue, where she is employed as housemaid, Lawrence Harris was driven into the street by Mr. Washburn's plucky daughter, Mrs. Helen Johnson. Mrs. Johnson used only a hatpin or two as a persuader, but her success was complete.

Harris, who is a janitor, called at the Washburn residence at 7:30 o'clock last Monday night while the family was at dinner and attempted to drag his wife out of the kitchen door.

Mrs. Johnson, hearing the noise, entered the kitchen and separated the two. Harris became infuriated and tried to grasp a carving knife, but his wife was too quick for him and threw it out of the window. Mrs. Harris then fled toward the front of the house. Harris followed and Mrs. Johnson stepped between them, blocking the door. When she refused to get out of the way Harris struck her several times in the face.

"I was more angered than hurt," Mrs. Johnson said, "and, seeing two hatpins lying on a table nearby, I grabbed them quickly and used them to the best advantage I could. Harris turned and fled through the kitchen door."

The police were notified by telephone and later arrested Harris, whom they found loitering near the front entrance of the Washburn home. Yesterday afternoon he was arraigned before Judge Fake in the Sheffield avenue court. The case was continued until today. Harris says Mrs. Washburn and her daughter have been urging his wife to seek a divorce from him. It is said the grounds will be cruelty and non-support.

O'NEILL BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT DISMISSED BY WOMAN.

Mrs. Charles Koester, Formerly Mabel Boland, Decides Not to Fight Case After Appellate Court Ruling.

The Appellate court having reversed the verdict awarding $15,000 damages to Mrs. Charles Koester, formerly Mabel Boland, in her suit for breach of promise against John O'Neill, former track elevation expert, Mrs. Koester dismissed her suit yesterday before Judge George A. Dupuy in the Superior court, to whom it had been remanded for retrial.

In the suit originally tried by a jury before Judge Gary, the plaintiff, then Miss Boland, sought $50,000 damages. The jury awarded her $15,000, and O'Neill appealed the case. The Appellate court reversed the verdict because of numerous errors in the record.

"She got frightened, that's all," said Attorney Charles W. Taylor, representing O'Neill, in speaking of the dismissal of the case. "There has been absolutely no settlement. This woman is now married to Charles Koester, a saloonkeeper at Paw Paw, Mich. I guess she does not care now to fight the case further in the courts."

PRICE OF PRUNES TO SOAR; FROST KILLS HALF OF CROP.

California Growers, However, Predict a Big Decline in the Cost of Apricots and Peaches.

Prunes threaten to become a real luxury and disappear from the menu cards of many restaurants and boarding houses. Reports from the Sacramento valley and Sonoma, Napa, Tehama, and Colusa counties in California indicate that late frosts have damaged about 50 per cent of the growing crop. Damage in the Santa Clara valley also is thought to be heavy.

A normal crop of prunes would total about 170,000,000 pounds. Last year about 75,000,000 pounds were produced, and this year, merchants say, the crop is not expected to total over 50,000,000 pounds. This deficit is expected to send prices skyward.

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OAK PARK CHURCH DIVIDES

Young Members Withdraw from First Scientist Organization.

THEY WANT NEW BUILDING.

Lease Temporary Quarters and Prepare to Carry Out Plans.

Difference of opinion of several months' standing in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Oak Park, reached a dramatic climax last week in the secession of nearly 100 members of the church in a body.

These members, under the leadership, it is said, of William A. Shepard, have taken temporary quarters in the Warrington Opera house, and a permanent organization is to be formed within a week. The first service was held there last Sunday, Mr. Shepard presiding as reader.

The difference arose over the question of having a new church edifice. The "progressives" objected to worshiping in the building formerly used by the Episcopalians of River Forest. "Let's have a building of our own," they said.

The "conservatives," who are the older members of the church, opposed the suggestion, arguing that the membership was too small, and further quoting from "The Building of the Mother Church," a book written by Mrs. Eddy, forbidding dedication of a church until it had been paid for fully.

The "progressives" still insisted, and finally the "conservatives" agreed to a public meeting to thrash the question out.

Debate Question in Vain.

It was at this meeting early last week after hours of debate, with no apparent hope of compromise, that the "progressives" in a body handed in their resignations from the church. They left the building with the "best wishes for success" of the "conservatives" shouted at them. The leasing of Warrington Opera house immediately followed.

Miss Jessie Day, reader in the First church, was the only person in the Oak Park congregation who consented to discuss the affair, which, she emphasized, was not "trouble."

"The whole thing is this," said Miss Day. "Some members of the church wanted to start the building of a new church edifice immediately, and others, among them myself, held out for such time as we had raised the entire cost of the building and the lot. There was no dissension in the church, and the members that left did so with the well wishes of those members that remained."

One of the prominent members of the new church is Arthur Heurtley, secretary of the Northern Trust company.

Not Yet Recognized at Headquarters.

"I don't know much about the details of the separation in the Oak Park church," said George Shaw Cook, head of the publication department for Illinois, last night. "The new church hasn't an organization and is not recognized as a church. Of course, any one can start a church, but before it is recognized it is necessary that the organizers communicate with the mother church and elect a reader and other officers."

"Will the church be recognized by the mother church?" Mr. Cook was asked.

"I don't know of any reason why it should not," was the answer.

"It often happens that churches are started and paid for in installments. The churches are never dedicated, however, until they are entirely free from debt."

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CITY'S DIVES SURPASS WEST

Cripple Creek in Palmy Days Could Not Equal Them.

SHIPPY'S REPLY TO A 'KICK.'

Chief Tells Saloonkeepers That Campaign Will Continue.

"Some of those concert halls and saloons harboring women on the west side were more demoralising than the dives of Cripple Creek in its palmiest days," said Chief Shippy yesterday.

That was his reply to the complaint by many saloon keepers of the west side levee that the drastic measures adopted by Inspector McCann for the suppression of vice would force them out of business and they would not renew their licenses on May 1.

"Inspector McCann is carrying out instructions," continued the chief, "and if the saloons can't run without conducting an illegitimate business they'll simply have to quit."

Twenty-five women habitués of the west side levee were fined sums ranging from $5 to $25 during the day by Judge Wells. Detectives O'Neill and Reed have arrested over 150 of these women within the last two weeks.

Tells of Fight for Decency.

"We are trying to make this part of the city decent," said Inspector McCann, "and, judging from the letters I have received from west side citizens, we are succeeding. We are carrying out the orders of the mayor and the chief of police. No music is allowed in the saloons or the concert halls and the women have been compelled to put on long skirts."

One thousand saloon licenses had been renewed up to last night, and nearly every saloonkeeper who took one out complained of business. The number is less than usual, considering the short time before May 1.

Innocent Bystander Killed.

William Meyers, a salesman from Cincinnati, who was shot over the heart by Jerome Marcotte in the levee saloon of "Butch" Carroll, 267 Madison street, Monday night, died in the morning at the county hospital. He was an "innocent bystander" when a bullet meant for Louis Clappe, or Lulu, the wife of Marcotte, who was with Clappe, struck him. A previous shot had inflicted a flesh wound on Mrs. Marcotte's forehead.

Marcotte was arrested after he had attempted to commit suicide.

Marcotte, who is an engineer employed at the Revere house, admitted he had entered the saloon with the intention of killing her. He eloped with the woman to Milwaukee last August, but they only lived together a short time.

GOSSIP A FINE ART, AND USEFUL TOO.

Women Prove This in an Afternoon "Fest" at Great Northern Hotel.

MRS. S. F. NICHOLAS LEADS

She Tells How Little Tattle Aids in Pushing the Progress of Civilization.

"Gossip is a rehearsal of opinions or conjectures, wandering from one subject to another in desultory fashion," says Mrs. S. F. Nicholas.

"Gossip means to run about and tattle; to tell tales," says Webster.

One or the other definition is right; perhaps both are. However, either authority will do when it comes to describing a "gossip fest" of four dozen self-styled "gossips" at the Great Northern hotel yesterday afternoon, who got pointers on the so-called feminine accomplishment from Mrs. Nicholas, who filled the rôle of "gossip-in-chief."

And maybe this gray haired "orator of the day" didn't refute that moss grown charge that old women and aged cats are always associated in the mind when the subject of gossip is broached! And perhaps she didn't create the inference that men are not total strangers!

Praises a Blond Policeman.

It's a certainty that one Chicago policeman, at least, will not use oily words in describing it. He may call it a plain case of "tattle." Mrs. Nicholas paved the way for his introduction under the headline of "Handsome is that handsome does," called him "One of the beauty squad," and then uttered these words:

"Commend me to the genial blond who defends the crossing at Michigan avenue and Randolph street. In attempting to catch a train on the Illinois Central I was hounded down by automobiles, coal wagons, and street cars and sought refuge in his widely extended and welcoming arms while he said soothingly: 'Come right here, lady, they are bothering a good deal this morning.'"

Her exact words which followed this incident were lost in the plaudits and laughter from the audience, but it was gathered that they meant something "about you ladies have had similar experiences."

Gossip Advances Civilization.

When conversation among those seated about was reduced to the whisper stage, the speaker started out with: "Gossip tends to advance civilization," gave some choice morsels about the police force in days gone by, then said: "The efficiency of the police force now depends upon the amount of 'water' (strong emphasis) displacement."

"Men gossip just as well as the women," argued Mrs. Nicholas, "although popular opinion specially connects women with the word. The mental picture drawn generally makes it elderly women, characterized as idle and malicious, accompanied by numerous cups of tea and one or more cats, also elderly.

"But gossip is by no means confined within the limits of our atmosphere. Men are just as bad. Men are quite at home in trade gossip; they gossip about the presidential nomination, about Carnegie's troubles with his money, housecleaning, on the 'back yard beautiful,' the suppression of unnecessary noise, and a great many things which don't concern them."

Those who fostered this movement for "tongue practice," as it was termed by one spouse who called for his wife, were Miss Mary Cord, Mrs. John C. Roth, Mrs. William H. Pruyn, Mrs. F. H. Skinner, Mrs. Henry D. Laughlin, and Mrs. Nicholas.

IMMORAL PLAY IN YIDDISH APPLAUDED BY HUGE CROWD.

Nearly 2,000 Persons Witness Presentation of "The God of Vengeance" in Metropolitan Hall.

"The God of Vengeance," about the rawest thing in the dramatic line from the viewpoint of a moralist ever presented in Chicago, was given last night before an enthusiastic audience at Metropolitan hall, Jefferson and O'Brien streets. The play was in Yiddish and there has been talk of suppressing it. This, of course, made the crowd bigger than ever.

The scene of the play from start to finish is in a disreputable house in Warsaw and centers around the daughter of the proprietor, who became wayward despite his efforts to bring her up as an innocent girl. He goes crazy.

The hall was packed and many persons clamored for admission in the street. Police from the Maxwell street station refused to allow the play to start until the management produced a theater license. Nearly 2,000 persons clamored in the street during the delay. The license finally was secured.

In the audience were noticed Dr. R. Miriam Yampolsky, Miss Rose Stern, William Nathanson, lecturer of the Edelstadt group of anarchists, Miss Mary Field of the Maxwell street settlement, Miss Kate Jacobs, a Juvenile court officer and settlement worker, Detective Sergeant Moke Mills, Assistant Chief Schuettler's anarchist expert, who had been told that Nathanson was to make a speech, and Olga Averbuch, whose brother was shot dead on March 2 by Chief Shippy, whom he attempted to assassinate.

"The play should be suppressed," said Miss Jacobs. Miss Field would make no comments.

The audience was composed largely of young men and women, who applauded vigorously. The principal part, that of the father, was taken by David Kessler, a New York Yiddish actor.

"This is our protest against fanaticism and darkness," said Kessler after the curtain had dropped on the last act, a little before midnight.

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NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, April 21.

Bearing messages of peace and good will from the Celestial empire, and expressing the conviction that the relations between China and the United States will become closer day by day, Wu Ting-fang, minister from China, speaking tonight at the banquet of the American Asiatic association, made his first public address since his return to America after several years' absence.

Minister Wu Sees China and America Joined.

The Chinese minister was gowned in a fetching brown polonaise with salmon hued sleeves, and wore a black and red buttoned cap, in front of which blazed an enormous jewel, denoting his high rank.

Wu Ting-fang's auditors, many of whom had entertained him at a farewell dinner over five years ago on his departure for the far east, greeted him with enthusiasm that betokened an appreciation of the diplomat and his professions that a new era of mutual commercial advantage was dawning between the United States and China.

The awakening of China to western civilization and the broad industrial field opened in consequence to American trade were themes interestingly developed tonight by Judge L. R. Wilfley of Shanghai, judge of the United States court of China, and John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, both of whom shared with Wu Ting-fang, the principal guest, in the honors of the evening.

Thomas O'Connor and his wife, Frances O'Connor, also known as Frances McLain, were found guilty of using the mails to defraud. Judge Holt sentenced O'Connor to fifteen months in Clinton prison and suspended sentence on Mrs. O'Connor. They were charged with mailing circulars saying that they had inside information on the stock market and could advise clients.

Miss Florence Farwell, daughter of a wealthy Canadian banker and a boarder in a school in this city, was married to Roy Hosmer McGibbon, a young medical student of Montreal, in a romantic fashion this afternoon by the Rev. Dr. D. J. Burrell in the Marble Collegiate church, outwitting the chaperon of the boarding school.

Banker's Daughter Dodges Chaperon and Weds.

After the ceremony the bride returned to the school, which is within a stone's throw of Fifth avenue. Her grandparents in Sherbrooke, Canada, have been sent for and will arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. McGibbon is 19 years old. Her husband has just attained his majority. The courtship was pursued in Montreal, Atlantic City, and New York. The girl was to have been graduated next June. Miss Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farwell, are now cruising on the Nile.

Rounding out a day that had a pleasant beginning in the welcoming of his family returning from a sojourn in Europe and then carried him on a flying trip to Trenton, N. J., for a brief speech, William J. Bryan returned tonight and addressed the civic forum on "The Brotherhood of Man" at one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in historic Cooper Union. Mr. Bryan's lively day was ended at midnight, when he made a brief address at the supper of the Missouri society.

Grandson Hides; Gives Bryan Scare and Hunt.

Mr. Bryan made the trip to New York to greet his wife, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, and her two children, Ruth and Bryan Leavitt, returning on board the steamer Minnehaha, which arrived here today. Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Leavitt, and her family will probably leave for Nebraska tomorrow. While the steamer was in dock little Bryan Leavitt mischieviously hid under the stateroom berth, and a long search, led by his anxious grandfather, delayed Mr. Bryan on board and he missed his train for Trenton.

Bronson Howard, the dean of American playwrights, has been seriously ill for four weeks, although the fact has just become known. A friend of Mr. Howard explained last night that the family did not wish to have the fact of his illness become known. He has been suffering with the same rheumatic malady with which he suffered while on his trip to Egypt and at one time the physicians were much alarmed. He is now thought to be on the road to recovery. Mr. Howard's advanced age has made the attack more dangerous.

Bronson Howard, Aged Playwright, Seriously Ill.

The largest single Easter church offering in New York was $158,000 at Grace church, Broadway and Tenth streets, one of the largest sums ever given in one day in a New York church. It includes a $40,000 memorial fund, to be used for endowment of a home for aged men, which forms a part of Grace hospital. It also included $116,500 given as a Grace parish centennial thank offering, to be used to purchase and lay out the ground on the south of the church, on which a bakery has stood for years.

Easter Offering in Grace Church Is $158,000.

Candy Maker's Daughter, and Wife Who Objects to "Roller Flirtation."

Mrs. B. Allegretti. *Alvina Allegretti.*

NEW TALE OF "MET" $500,000

Political Contribution in Ferries Deal to Knock Bryan.

"ACCELERATOR" WELL PAID.

Ryan Tells How Brady Bought Wall and Cortlandt Franchise.

New York, April 21.—[Special.]—When Thomas F. Ryan was a witness before the special county grand jury, which reported it had found no evidence on which to base an indictment against any official of the Metropolitan Street railway company, he detailed what he knew of the purchase of the Wall and Cortlandt street ferries railroad franchise by the Metropolitan Securities company, and said William C. Whitney got $500,000 from the company in 1899 for a political campaign purse.

Mr. Ryan's explanation of the purpose of the $500,000 was that there was a chance that year to knock William Jennings Bryan out of the democratic nomination in 1900, while McKinley's nomination was a foregone conclusion.

He supposed part of the money went for that, but he did not know.

$24,000 to Accelerator.

Mr. Ryan's testimony shows why $24,000 was paid to Lemuel E. Quigg, called the Metropolitan's "accelerator," in 1903, when Mr. Ryan believed James R. Keene was making a bear raid on the stock of the Metropolitan Securities company.

Mr. Ryan testified that Quigg's investigation convinced him that Keene did not back the raid.

Concerning the Wall and Cortlandt street ferries deal, Mr. Ryan said Brady had bought the road from those who had bought it in at a foreclosure.

"Brady operating in Brooklyn and the Bronx," said Mr. Ryan, "this looked like a pretty fertile clover patch down here. It was pretty hard for him to keep his hands off, although he was in other things with me."

Roasted Brady for "Butting In."

One day Brady came to Ryan and told him he was either going to buy the Wall and Cortlandt street road or had bought it.

Mr. Ryan said:

"Brady, you ought not do that. We are not going into Brooklyn. You want to keep away from here."

Mr. Ryan finally got Brady to admit he had bought the road for $225,000. Ryan complained about Brady "butting in," and said he would take half of it.

EVERITTE ST. JOHN IS DEAD.

Former Chicago Railroad Man Expires After Short Illness at His Massachusetts Home.

Everitte St. John, formerly of Chicago, long general manager of the Rock Island railroad and later vice president of the Seaboard Air Line, died at his home, Wellesley, Mass., yesterday after a short illness. The death was announced in telegrams received by Chicago friends.

Mr. St. John was permanent chairman of the Railroad General Managers' association of Chicago from 1891 to 1895 and had charge of its operations in connection with the Debs strike of 1894. He was in full charge of the fight against the strikers at that time.

Mr. St. John also was chairman of the Railroad Finance company of the World's Columbian exposition. At the time of his death he was 64 years old. He was a thirty-third degree mason.

THAWS FIGHT LIBERTY MOVE

Relatives of Slayer Think Asylum the Place for Him.

HEARING IS ARRANGED FOR.

Matteawan Superintendent Ordered to Permit Prisoner to Act.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 21.—[Special.]—It was announced here tonight that the entire Thaw connection will fight the latest move of Harry K. Thaw to get himself released from Matteawan.

Mrs. William Thaw is prostrated over the news that her son has hired an attorney of his own. Alice Thaw is especially anxious that her brother remain in the custody of the state as long as the state thinks best.

The Thaws thought they had Harry blocked from getting any money, but it transpires that the $120,000 he got from his mother, sisters, and brother in payment for a part of his property about six months ago, he placed with a friend in Pittsburg.

At the time Harry told the Pittsburger he feared if sent to Matteawan his family would not make great haste to get him out and he wanted an outside fund where he could get attorneys of his own.

Thaw to Get Sanity Hearing.

Newburgh, N. Y., April 21.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today served an order of the Supreme court upon the superintendent of the Matteawan insane asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. Thaw signed the application, which will be submitted to a justice of the Supreme court. Thaw will be brought into court for a hearing on his sanity.

CALLS ALLEGRETTI FLIRT ON ROLLERS

Wife of Candymaker Tells the Court of Husband's Gayety with a Girl on Rink.

ASKS FOR A SEPARATION.

Describes Hairpulling with a Young Woman Who Called Benedetto "Her Dolly."

Objecting to roller skating episodes with pretty women and alleging her husband had threatened to leave the state with a sweetheart, Mrs. Rose Allegretti yesterday filed suit for separate maintenance.

She testified against her husband, Benedetto Allegretti, wealthy candy manufacturer at 18-20 River street. As the result of her evidence Judge Ball issued a writ against Allegretti enjoining him from disposing of his property.

The suit is the direct result of a "general engagement," which followed Mrs. Allegretti's discovery on last Thursday of her husband and a girl who called him "Darling Dolly" in a North Clark street roller skating pavilion. Mrs. Allegretti, it is said, pulled the girl's hair and was struck by her husband, according to her bill.

Says Husband Praised Girl.

There then was a general mixup, which ended with police interference. All were taken to the Larrabee street police station, but were released, it is said, on Mrs. Allegretti's plea that she had a baby at home.

According to the wife, the girl, whose name is Marie McLean, was escorted home by Mr. Allegretti, who, in his defense of her, said she was "it for a king." When he returned home the next day, Mrs. Allegretti locked him out of the flat, 592 Wells street. Allegretti, after vain entreaties, finally left and since then has been living at his mother's home in Center avenue.

Mrs. Allegretti says in her bill that on April 11 her suspicions were aroused when she found a letter in her husband's pockets from the McLean girl. It included a diary of the day's happenings to the girl.

Fights for the Letter.

Here is the complainant's own description of what followed:

"In this letter the girl called my husband 'Darling Dolly.' When my husband learned that I had the letter he attempted to get it from me by using force. I resisted, and he caught hold of me. I had to rush into the hall and shout for assistance.

"After I obtained this letter I called the girl's mother to my home and told what was going on. My husband appeared and said the girl was fit for a king, and that if necessary he would marry her to protect her. Then he and the girl's mother left the house together.

"The McLean girl used to work for my husband as his stenographer until I compelled him to discharge her."

Mrs. Allegretti said she had watched her husband's mail while he was at St. Louis recently on a business trip. Numerous endearing epistles arrived for her edification, according to her story. One woman, who signed herself "Fritz," began her letters with "My Dear Candy Man."

He Calls It Jealousy.

"I know nothing about the suit," said Mr. Allegretti. "We have been having some little squabbles, and I presume she has let jealousy do this. I intend to fight her to a finish. I have always treated her well. I have given her servants, money, jewels, and everything else. Things have come to a pretty pass when a man can't go out with a few friends without his wife interfering."

"Mr. Allegretti never allowed me even one servant," was Mrs. Allegretti's answer to the above. "He never thought of lavishing me with jewels and money. I have had to work harder since our marriage than ever before."

The Allegrettis were married in 1902 and have one daughter, Alvera, 6 years old.

Miss McLean is the daughter of Frank McLean, a carpenter living at 230 Webster avenue.

TUNNEL UNION GAINS POINT

President Agrees to Reinstate Men Discharged for Joining It.

WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT.

Team Owners Refuse Demands of Truck Drivers for More Pay.

Reinstatement of men discharged for union affiliation and for causes other than incompetency and violation of rules was promised by President Samuel McRoberts of the Illinois Tunnel company at a conference yesterday between Mr. McRoberts and two discharged men, representing the strike committee of the tunnel employés' union.

The conference was brought about through the intervention of Congressman William Lorimer, who selected W. W. Clark to represent him at the meeting. The strike committee was represented by President A. B. Cramer of the tunnel employés' union and Mathias Brown.

After the tunnel employés' grievances were presented President McRoberts agreed to the reinstatement proposition on the condition that each discharged man shall be dealt with individually by Supt. Callahan. It was stipulated also that the question of union affiliation shall not enter into the reinstatement hearings.

Nearly Fifty Men Discharged.

Between forty and fifty men have been discharged during the last two weeks. Many of those discharged were nonunion men, and the cause given by the company in most instances was incompetency and violation of rules. Officials of the company say that employés constantly violate the rules to stop before crossing passes and bypasses—crossings at intersections and switches.

At the close of the conference the union men reported the results to President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who is acting on the strike committee under instructions from the Federation.

Later the committee reported at a meeting of the discharged men at 10 South Clark street. The union meeting scheduled for last night was postponed until tonight to give the strike committee time to formulate a written report.

A meeting of 200 employés of the tunnel company at 159 Fifth avenue in the evening adopted resolutions deprecating the formation of a union by new employés of the company "without even consulting the wishes of men who have been in the service of the tunnel company for years," and declaring a large majority of the employés satisfied with present conditions.

Truck Drivers' Demands Refused.

Team owners met during the day and decided to refuse the demand of the truck drivers for an increase of $1.50 a week in wages. The truck drivers' union will meet next Sunday to vote on the question of a strike.

Commission team owners are formulating a letter to the commission wagon drivers to define the position of the employers on the demand of the union for arbitration of the wage dispute. The employers favor arbitration, but they decline to open their books to a committee of drivers. The letter probably will be issued today.

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A Sale of Silk Fabrics
Many at Half Price

The fact that the most wanted of the season's weaves and colorings are embraced in the assortment lends further interest to this announcement of the lowered prices. The quantities are limited and hence we suggest that the least possible delay should occur on the part of intending purchasers.

Bordure Taffetas, Shantungs, Foulards

27-inch bordure taffetas and shantungs—the colors are brown, cardinal, gray and black with fancy colored bordures, and the shantungs with solid green and brown embroidered bordures, yard.... 75c

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Persian and Floral Bordure Shantungs

48-inch Persian and floral bordure shantungs—all-silk fabrics in the leading shades of natural, light blue, navy green, Copenhagen and tan. Also a lot of very attractive Egyptian designs in 32-inch bordure foulards in browns, navys and Copenhagens, are all specially priced at, a yard..... $2

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Second Floor, North Room.

A Remnant Sale of Colored Dress Goods

About 5,000 remnants of cream and colored dress fabrics are involved, representing the season's accumulation. The collection embraces all styles of plain and fancy dress goods, as well as many desirable lengths in plain and fancy sheer materials. The entire assortment has been divided into two great lots and marked at two prices representing

Savings of More Than Half

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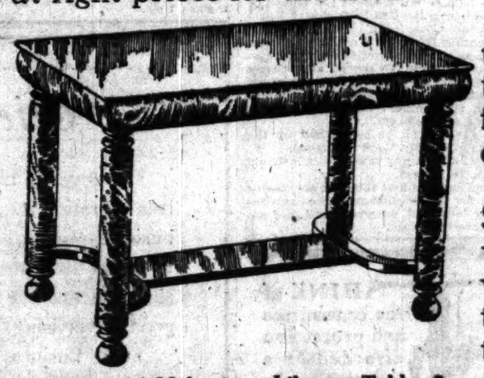

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"I had a small lump in the corner of my eye for over a year which was very painful and got larger all the time. I thought I would try Cuticura Soap and Ointment on it, and now it is gone. I am seventy-three years old and have lived on the farm I now occupy for twenty-seven years. Cuticura Remedies are the safest and most reliable I have ever used for all skin humors. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Crawford Co., Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

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OPENS WAY TO WAR ON FAKE DAMAGES.

Indictment of Morris Siegel, Alleged Promoter of Bogus Claims, Gives Hope.

CITY ATTORNEY IS GLAD.

He Promises a Vigorous Crusade Against Perjurers in Personal Injury Litigation.

Indictment of Morris Siegel on the charge of conspiracy opened the way yesterday for a vigorous campaign of prosecution by the city attorney's office of promoters of fraudulent damage suits against the city.

Following the indictment of Siegel, whom he considers to be the most notorious promoter of damage cases in Chicago, Assistant City Attorney Clyde A. Morrison declared he intends to secure the indictment of every person against whom he can secure conclusive evidence of conspiracy to defraud the city.

Mr. Morrison is thoroughly disgusted with a condition of affairs which permits 182 plaintiffs residing in an area of a few city blocks in the Maxwell street police district to bring suits on the ground of alleged injuries received from "falling on bad sidewalks," or similar pleas. He considers such litigation prejudicial to the interests of the comparatively few persons who have valid claims for injuries.

Immunity for Two Witnesses.

The indictment against Siegel is based on the charge that he conspired with Benjamin Scherer, 129 Kramer street, and Scherer's wife, to obtain $20,000 from the city for alleged injuries to their son, Hyman, 8 years old. The suit was brought in the Superior court, and it was asserted that the boy had fallen on a defective sidewalk and in consequence was suffering from hip disease. The boy's parents were witnesses before the grand jury against Siegel and so will be immune from prosecution.

"Siegel seems to have been implicated in nearly all the suits brought by members of the colony of suit bringers in the Maxwell street district," said Mr. Morrison. "About six years ago he was a 'barker' in front of a pawnshop, and today he is estimated to have almost $50,000, with lands and horses in Oak Park. He isn't even a lawyer. His business is that of a 'runner' or 'puller' in damage suit cases. He offered to sell out his damage suit business to five different lawyers, but they refused to have anything to do with it when they discovered his methods."

Suits by Whole Families.

Mr. Morrison then produced the records of Siegel's cases, which were described in THE TRIBUNE of Feb. 22. Apparently whole families have been bringing damage suits. There were thirty-seven Cohens, nineteen Shapiros, fourteen Friedmans, and five Wittenbergs included in the list of 169 plaintiffs.

In addition Mr. Morrison exhibited a small bale of letters from special agents of railroads and others setting forth a large number of shady adventures in which Siegel is alleged to have participated.

Since Siegel fell into the meshes of the city attorney's office there has been a falling off in the number of plaintiffs in damage suit cases who show up in court. A great many are showing a feverish disposition to forget that they ever brought suits against the city.

Also, the trade in worn out surgical appliances suitable for wear in court while cases are on trial has fallen off. The trusses and braces are being thrown upon the junk heap.

Siegel was not talkative. He said he was the victim of naughty persons who want to defame his character. His former troubles with the law were due to "malice," he explained. With some apparent pride, he claimed that he has given bonds for his appearance for trial. Siegel is a plump little man who needs a shave.

The grand jury is expected to return an indictment today against Mrs. Augusta Kelly, 847 Carpenter street, accused of perjury in a personal injury case. Her nephew testified against her.

FUN FLAVORS FROLIC FEAST GIVEN BY THE FORTY CLUB.

Officers and Theatrical People Jovially Joshed in Responses to Toasts at the Annual Banquet.

The Forty club, with numbers of invited guests to fill the golden ballroom of the Auditorium Annex, feasted and frolicked last night at the twenty-first annual banquet. Jokes and stunts at the expense of the officers of the club and well known members of the theatrical profession characterized the dinner.

Between courses the company rose and sang the familiar "Stein Song," and this almost immediately was followed by a grind at the expense of La Verne W. Noyes, vice president of the club. In this stunt "Dick" Gillis appeared at the doorway garbed as a farmer and native of Mr. Noyes' rural birthplace "out in I-o-wa." He loudly demanded to see Mr. Noyes, accusing the Chicagoan of having "gold bricked" him.

W. D. Nesbit was toastmaster. C. N. Burras, caparisoned à la Boheme in a sometime curtain and borrowed theatrical properties, recited James Whitcomb Riley's "Bohemia." Lynn Powers, with a cockney accent to do credit to a Strand barker, detailed all the delights and sights of an English circus that might be seen "just inside for two shilling ten." As a counterpart, Fred Gardner assumed the rôle of sideshow barker for a bustling American circus and did credit to the profession.

PAVING FOR CROOKED STREET IN SPITE OF STANDARD OIL.

Board of Local Improvements Reaches Decision Over Argument That Ashes Are Good Enough.

Despite the protests of the Standard Oil company, Crooked street, from Southport avenue to Clybourn place, will be paved, at a cost of $7,500. This decision was reached at the public hearing given by the board of local improvements yesterday.

The protest was made by Attorney M. H. Kelly, who also represented the Finkle laundry and the Phoenix dye works.

He said the street was nothing more than a blind alley, and that it was in good condition, because of the fact that all the firms in the neighborhood dumped their ashes on it. The board, however, decided it needed paving.

The board also decided to pave Indiana avenue with creosoted wooden blocks between Thirty-ninth and Fifty-first streets. The board gave protesting property owners the opportunity of filing a majority protest, which would delay the matter for one year, and decided to proceed with the plans for levying a special assessment for $165,500.

Favorable action was taken on propositions to pave other streets, including Charles street, from West Ninety-fifth street to Vincennes road. Brick will be used on Charles street, at a cost of $79,000.

REFUSED HAIR CUT; ASKS $500.

Americanized Chinaman Who Studied at Harvard Sues Barber Who Would Not Serve Him.

Suit for $500 was begun yesterday by Schuck Ju, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant near North Clark street and Diversey boulevard, against Fred G. Schrecke, proprietor of a barber shop at 1898 North Clark street.

Ju, a Chinaman, who was formerly a student of Harvard university, asked for a hair cut and was refused service by the defendant, he avers.

When Ju became Americanized he had his pig tail cut off.

One of the Human Flowers That Danced for Charity.

Miss Laura McNulta

FLOWERS DANCE FOR CHARITY

Blossoms Come to Life and Do Stunts at Orchestra Hall.

AID TO CONVALESCENT HOME

Poppies, Roses, Morning Glories and Others Win Much Applause.

When Mignon wandered upon the stage of Orchestra hall last evening she found a strange state of affairs. Against a background of interlaced leaves and greenery a fairy garden had appeared, with aristocratic roses and lilies nodding familiarly to a garish sunflower and a plebeian little group of morning glories. And after she had sung a solo, as was appropriate under the circumstances, a floral godmother appeared and informed Mignon that if she wished the land of flowers would come to life and perform for her edification.

That the occasion was a performance for the benefit of the Home for Convalescent Women and Children; that Mignon, anywhere else, would have been known as Miss Minnie McGarigle; and that the spotlight, from time to time, refused to work and did funny things to the garden—these things made no difference. Mignon wished, and the land of flowers came to life.

First a group of sweet peas—five of them—tripped from the greenery and did a fascinating little dance on the turf. All were dressed in white, with short, fluffy skirts and garlands and wreaths of sweet peas, which they tossed about them as they danced. If you were prosy enough to look at your program you found that these were Helen Purcell, Eugenie Lee, Ruth Wright, Genevieve Lyon, and Gladys Marsh.

Poppy Dance Much Applauded.

Next came a bevy of gorgeous red poppies—fourteen tiny girls dressed in vivid scarlet with little green sinabes to suggest the leaves. Led by Lucille Langdon these did the poppy dance from the "Wizard of Oz," drooping dramatically to the ground as if overcome by their own fragrance, and then recovering miraculously at the command of the floral—not fairy—godmother.

Round after round of applause disturbed the spell after this incident, but it seemed to please the flowers. A duet, "The Poppy and the Pink," by Lucille Langdon and Mary June Purcell, and a tambourine dance done by Mary alone—Mary being one of the poppies—were encored again and again.

Four pink roses followed the poppies. Each carried a parasol, as roses always do in fairyland, and together they went through a lilting dance which simulated all the nodding and bowing of a cluster of well bred tea roses. These were Miss Frances Nichols, Miss Madeline Buckner, Miss Mildred Holmes, and Mrs. D. F. Bard.

Then came a group of morning glories, dressed in all the colors of the rainbow. These went through an odd old English ballet, hopping and jumping about the stage as if a fitful breeze had swooped on them around a corner when they weren't looking.

Pansy and Violets.

A pansy (Miss Anna Larsen) followed on the heels of the morning glories and began a graceful skirt dance which brought more than one burst of applause from the audience before it was finished. Then five violets, appearing timidly in the wake of the gorgeous pansy, tripped forward and did a dainty waltz ballet. The violets, according to the program, were Miss Laura McNulta, Miss Frances Turner, Miss Gertrude Roberts, Miss Kathleen Bradley, and Mrs. Gentry Sheldon.

There was a wonderful serpentine dance, done by Miss Lolla Rudd, who impersonated a white calla lily (by means of 150 yards of white gauze), a Dutch song and dance by eight tulips in wooden shoes—also appropriate in fairyland—and then came the second part of the program, when the flowers turned into young women and danced in human character.

This included a stately minuet by six tall girls in pale, shimmering yellow gowns and powdered hair; a wild saraband by a bluebell (Pauline Lee), who got lost out of the first act; a grotesque sunbonnet dance by four baby girls in scarlet dresses and white bonnets; and a slow, impressive Greek dance by fifteen young women in white robes with garlands and wands.

Annie Ward Foster directed the performance.

Profits Expected to Reach $9,000.

As for the house—it is grand opera week, and that, from the standpoint of the Home for Convalescent Women and Children, is unfortunate. It is estimated inofficially, however, that last night's performance and the repetition which will be given this afternoon will net at least $2,000 for the home.

The fund will be used for the establishment of a new children's ward—a much needed feature at the west side institution.

GIRL HIT BY TWO CARS UNHURT.

Bertha Marcus Suffers Accident in Wabash Avenue, Near Jackson Boulevard.

Miss Bertha Marcus, 22 years old, was struck by a south bound Indiana avenue car last night and thrown in front of a north bound Cottage Grove car in Wabash avenue, near Jackson boulevard. The motorman of the north bound car stopped his car so suddenly that several passengers were thrown from their seats. Miss Marcus fell on the fender and suffered some bruises, but was able to go to her home at 3753 Cottage Grove avenue.

SAGAN WRATHY AT SCRIBES

Helie Gets Spunky and Says He's Hunted Like a Fox.

SENDS TIDINGS TO 'ANNETTE'

Scorns Summons to Testify in Boni Alleged Forgery Case.

GENOA, April 21.—Prince Helie de Sagan arrived here tonight. Several newspaper men tried to approach him while he was at dinner. Irritated, he exclaimed:

"I never saw such a chase. I am being hunted like a fox."

Reëntering the car, he ordered the conductor to see that he was not disturbed for any reason.

Sends Wireless to "Annette"

PISA, April 21.—The train on which Prince Helie de Sagan is traveling to Naples passed here at midnight. The prince did not appear, but the conductor took a dispatch to a telegraph office addressed "Annette Chapin, aboard the Friedrich der Grosse," to be forwarded by wireless. Miss Anna Gould is on board that steamer, going to Naples.

Scorns Summons in Boni Case

PARIS, April 21.—In pursuance of charges made against Count Boni de Castellane for using alleged forged documents in a recent case, Prince Helie de Sagan had been sent a summons to attend the Palace of Justice today. The magistrate waited all day for the prince to appear, finally learning Helie departed last evening for Italy.

FINDS M'ARDLE GAVE OUT RESULT OF CITY OIL TESTS.

Civil Service Commission Recommends That Commissioner of Public Works Discipline the Chief Tester.

The charges against P. C. McArdle, chief tester, who was accused by Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Paul Redieske of giving out the result of oil tests before the contract was awarded, were sustained by the civil service commission yesterday. McArdle was recommended to the commissioner of public works for discipline and will be returned to the position of cement tester, with a salary of $1,500 a year.

At the hearing before the commission Monday P. W. Dunne, father of the former mayor, testified he had been given the result of the tests before the contract was awarded.

Redieske said that because of the giving out of the tests he had been forced to cancel all the bids and readvertise.

It was also brought out at the hearing that McArdle did not hold the position of chief tester with a salary of $3,000 under civil service, but had been appointed to the position by W. A. Shaw, who was acting city engineer.

SAYS PEOPLE FORGET THE OLD.

Committee in Charge of Fund for Bethesda Inmates Reports Contributions Drop Off.

The committee in charge of the special fund for the benefit of the inmates of the Bethesda Home for the Aged, 30 Belden court, report a falling off in contributions the last few days.

Henry T. Carr, the chairman, said last night that a fresh supply of letters of appeal may be sent out if the contributions do not show a decided increase.

The amount of the contributions up to date is $3,600. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Germania Männerchor raised $500 at a card party during the afternoon. Mr. Carr estimates $7,000 will be needed to care properly for the old people.

SIGMA CHI BANQUET AND BALL.

Large Affair to Be Given Friday Night in Honor of Grand Consul Charles Alling Jr.

Chicago alumni chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity will give a banquet and ball Friday evening in the Auditorium Annex hotel in honor of former Ald. Charles Alling Jr., grand consul of the fraternity. It will be one of the largest Greek letter fraternity reunions ever held here.

SEX FOLLOWS WEAK PARENT

Child a Girl When the Father Is Stronger and Vice Versa.

NATURE'S LAW, SAYS SAVANT

In Warlike Climes Boys Prevail as Lusty Men Get Killed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, April 21.—Dr. Romme, following up Prof. Schenck's researches regarding sex, has reached the conclusion that the boy is born when the father is the weaker of the parents and the girl when the mother is the weaker.

He contends that it is the law of nature that the child resembles the weaker parent. He points out that in all countries 105 or 106 girls are born to 100 boys. This proportion is mathematically regular at all times save after a great war.

Among the barbarous races in Africa and Oceanica, constantly warring, the births show an overwhelming preponderance of boys. Dr. Romme contends that this proves his theory, as the strong men are sent to fight and get killed, while the weak remain at home and survive.

Again, when an old man marries a young woman their progeny is most often boys and vice versa.

Dr. Romme asserts that there are practically no instances where the strength of each parent is equal. Worry, a passing illness, or mental depression is enough to turn the scale and cause the temporary weakness of one or the other.

He cites the case of the kaiser, who had five sons in succession, and the czar, who had four daughters.

Burglars Rob Former State's Attorney

The residence of Former State's Attorney Jacob J. Kern, 2945 Michigan avenue, was broken into Monday night by burglars, who stole $400 worth of silverware.

CASTRO'S PAPER SCORES CALHOUN.

Report on Asphalt Trouble Is Assailed as Unfair to Latin-Americans.

CALLED PLAIN LAW CASE.

Commissioner Attacked as "Pettifogging Lawyer"; America Held Bully.

CARACAS, Sunday, April 12.—[Delayed.]—For the first time in nearly two years Gen. Castro was able to mount on horseback last week. He had been absent from the capital nearly two months, living at Los Teques, and he has now returned, evidently much benefited.

Castro's return was coincident with news from Washington giving the Calhoun report, and the next day El Constitucional, the government newspaper, made a bitter attack on the American commissioner and against those conclusions which are adverse to Venezuela.

Mr. Calhoun's first conclusion that the New York and Bermudez company never fulfilled the conditions imposed by the Hamilton concessions is duly applauded, but, referring to the other three adverse conclusions, El Constitucional says that "the American judge could not maintain the impartiality of his position, and he has tried to invalidate his own opinion, based on good law, by means of two or three high sounding phrases of a pettifogging lawyer."

Calls It Legal Question Only.

After confuting in detail Mr. Calhoun's conclusions, the inspired editorial bitterly complains of a purely legal question being made a diplomatic issue. It says:

"Inasmuch as from whatever side one looks at the question it only presents a juridic character and on all its face it is a matter of mere law, we ask: In what courts does Mr. Calhoun think the trial should be, in those of Venezuela or those of North America?

"Further, if the question is exclusively of law, why is diplomacy invoked? What is the reason for these notes, either reticent, unreasonable, or intemperate, but always unharmonious or aggressive, by means of which the American government thinks it can maintain, before a conscientious and just government like ours, the prestige of its moral authority?

"Is it by maintaining such a leonine pretension of its own rights against those of the Latin American republics that the United States can hope that Europe will consent that it be the guardian of justice in America?"

Attack Calhoun Personally.

Alleging that it is either a question of the honorableness of Mr. Calhoun or of the good faith of the American government, El Constitucional's article closed with these words:

"Returning to the limited sphere of the question of the Bermudez company we ask: Is it now, after four years, that Mr. Calhoun informs this government that the company had no rights under the Hamilton concession, but did have them under the mining law? Or is it that he did inform his government of this four years ago and that the American government had reserved this fact to bring it forward today, thus pretending to introduce a new element into the question?"

SEEKS TO ENDOW CITY CHURCH.

Chicago Congregational Association Holds Annual Meeting—Committee Named to Raise $100,000.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Chicago Congregational association was held yesterday in the First Congregational church, Washington and Ann streets. The program lasted all day. About 300 members of the church from the state attended. At a meeting in the afternoon a committee was appointed to raise an endowment fund for the Chicago church. Thomas C. MacMillan, who succeeded Washington Gladden as moderator of the National council, was made chairman. Victor F. Lawson was named among the members of the committee. They will try to raise $100,000.

Twentieth Century Club to Meet.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Raymond, 2500 Calumet avenue. Dr. Samuel McChord of Cambridge, Mass., will address the club on the topic, "On Being a Doctrinaire." It will also be the nineteenth annual meeting of the club.

SUE FOR 'DAISY CHAIN' LOSSES

Owners of Studio Seek $247 for Damage to Belongings.

DRINK EXPERT A WITNESS.

Everything—and Some Water—Was Used During the Dinner.

New York, April 21.—[Special.]—It was four years ago that George F. Vingut, whom some would describe as a "millionaire cross country rider, whip, gentleman about town, and yachtsman," gave that famous "human daisy chain" supper-breakfast up in the studio of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Smith at 142 East Thirty-third street, which Mrs. Smith says was rented from her for $6,000 for the party by Mr. Vingut.

You read about it at the time—all about the daisy chain made up of damsels named Vivian Blackburn, Adele Ritchie, Nella Webb, Mazie Follette, Mabel Barrison, Belle Burt (who used to be Mrs. Max Figman), Edna Goodrich, Stella Clifton, Georgie Caine, Vera Morris, Edna McAuley, and all the others.

Well, today there was an echo. The echo resounded all over the City court, part 2, Judge Donnelly presiding, when Mrs. Smith told the judge and a jury all about the things she claims were damaged in her studio while a pleasant midnight was being had by one and all.

Bill Shows the Wreckage.

Here's the bill of particulars:

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White mahogany table	8.00
Railing in gallery	5.00
Heavy glass in door	15.00
Pedestal in basement	5.00
Carpet	5.00
Plumber's repairs	5.00
Total	$247.00

It was a great little party, according to the Smiths, or at least they gathered it was when they came around the next day to take a look at the wreck of their studio. Gerrit Smith is a well known church organist, and his wife is a singer. Their musical studio is large and admirably fitted for fireproof parties; so when the Smiths are away they rent it out at times to folks that feel the call of society within them.

Served Everything—and Water.

One day four years ago, according to Mrs. Smith's testimony today, Mr. Vingut came to her and rented the apartment for his party. Carl Berger, who feeds folks for the Hotel Gotham at his Newport restaurant, was the caterer. Carl was in court today.

"What did you serve?" asked Lawyer John V. Bouvier Jr., who, with Attorney Samuel Herriman, represented the Smiths.

"Well, I served supper, champagne, rye whisky, Scotch whisky, brandy, liqueurs—and water," answered the caterer.

Roars of laughter from the side lines.

"Well, they had to have water," cried Clark, as he swung toward the laughing courtroom, indignantly. "They had to have it for the whisky."

Which retort also got over effectively.

Mr. Vingut testified the little affair cost $75 for his men friends—$75 each, or $5,625 all told. The case will be continued tomorrow.

FEAR PUNISHMENT; FLEE ROME.

Prof. Feilbogen and Family Explain Occurrence in Sistine Chapel, Then Leave Eternal City.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, April 21.—Prof. Feilbogen and his family, who yesterday in the Sistine chapel after the sacrament had been administered to them, spat out the sacred wafers on the floor, have left Rome to escape punishment for sacrilege.

Prof. Feilbogen, who is a man of high character, could not have committed sacrilege voluntarily. Indeed, he was deeply grieved at the occurrence. He was urged by his wife, who was eager for a closer view of the pope, to make his way closer to the altar, which he did, when they found themselves among the communicants.

The wafers were placed in their mouths by the pope before they realized what was being done and they were so taken by surprise that they had not time to reflect upon their action and immediately spat them out.

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NATION TO FIGHT NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Courts Will Be Asked to Force Sale of Stock in Many Electric Lines.

SHIPS ALSO TO BE FREED.

Outcome of the Harriman Suits Will Decide Course in the New Action.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—The administration has not ended its war upon the railroad corporations guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The latest company which it has been decided to place upon the rack is the New York, New Haven and Hartford. With the approval of the president, Attorney General Bonaparte is preparing to institute a suit against this railroad for the purpose of securing the sale by it of the 1,500 miles of trolley line which it owns.

The suit may not be the only one which will be filed against this railroad. For almost a year the department of justice, through District Attorney French, stationed at Boston, has been making an exhaustive investigation of the relations of the New York, New Haven and Hartford with the Boston and Maine railroad, with various trolley systems and with a dozen steamship lines.

The report of Messrs. French and Kratz was submitted to the attorney general some days ago and by him presented to the president. It stated there was a good chance for a successful prosecution under the anti-trust law in connection with the action of the New York, New Haven and Hartford in acquiring more than one-third of the stock of the Boston and Maine. To a certain extent, it was declared that the two systems were competing and that the stock held by the New Haven line would enable it to exercise an influence and even control upon the operation of the Boston and Maine.

State Already in Fight.

This view taken by the government agents is interesting when considered in connection with the steps of Massachusetts to prevent the proposed merger from entering into effect. It was discovered last May that the New Haven line for some time had been acquiring secretly the stock of the Boston and Maine. It was claimed if the New Haven secured the control it would thereby gain a complete monopoly in New England of all existing methods of transportation, railroad, steamship, and trolleys.

The Massachusetts legislature passed a bill prohibiting the New Haven company from acquiring any additional Boston and Maine stock or from attempting to vote on the stock already acquired, or otherwise to exercise control until after July 1 next.

The New Haven could look with equanimity upon this statute in view of the fact that before its enactment it had gotten possession of a minority so large that it could easily be converted into a working majority. What Massachusetts will do to restrain the New Haven from using its interest to control the Boston and Maine after July 1 has not yet been determined.

Harriman Case the First.

The administration is not concerning itself, however, as to what the state will do. The president and attorney general concluded that, so far as this merger is concerned, it is wiser to await the results of the proceedings inaugurated against the Harriman combination. The case against Harriman is considered stronger, because there is a direct paralleling of the lines of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems; and if the government wins a victory in this case its chances of success against the New Haven will be better.

In the judgment of District Attorney French, as well as of Attorney General Bonaparte, the government ought to have comparatively little difficulty in securing action by the courts requiring the New Haven road to dispose of its trolley lines. The total steam mileage of the New Haven road is 2,800 miles. It controls 1,500 miles of trolley lines, which penetrate Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont.

It is estimated that the net earnings of the steam roads of this system during the last fiscal year amounted to $17,751,000, while those of the trolleys were $3,416,000. Thus the latter furnish one-fifth of what is taken in by the steam properties. It is stated in the report of District Attorney French that the trolleys carry both passengers and freight and, if under independent control, easily could be transformed into competitive lines.

Road Owns Power Plants.

Lewis D. Brandis, a lawyer of Boston, who has been making a fight against the merger of the New Haven and Boston and Maine, saw President Roosevelt yesterday and urged him to file a general suit against the New Haven under the anti-trust law, in connection with the holdings it has of the Boston and Maine stock, its ownership of trolley lines, and its ownership of the steamship lines.

As to the steamship lines, the New Haven operates nine between New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts, one between New York and Portland, Me., and one in which it has a half interest, from Boston to Philadelphia and southern ports. Besides these properties the New Haven owns and operates electric light, gas, power, and water supply plants.

The fact that the department of justice will institute a suit to break up the combination between the New Haven and trolley lines will be important not only to New England but to other sections of the country. It has been the practice of the railroads to suppress trolley competition through the acquisition of the electric roads. Should the suit against the New Haven be successful, the government will be pledged to enforce the ruling of the court against other roads.

RIDGELY LAUDS VREELAND BILL.

Ex-Controller Says Enactment of Measure Would Avert Panics for All Time.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—William B. Ridgely, former controller of the currency, now head of the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City, favors the Vreeland currency bill.

Mr. Ridgely is unalterably opposed to the Aldrich bill and says not a bank in the Kansas City region favors it. The elimination of the La Follette bank director provision and the reserve clause of the Aldrich bill from the Vreeland measure and the insertion of the provision whereby commercial paper may be utilized in the issuance of circulation, has won Mr. Ridgely to its support.

He was at the capitol today discussing financial legislation with members of congress.

"The provision in the Vreeland bill whereby banks may form clearing house associations and render available as a basis for additional circulation any securities, including commercial paper, gives scope to the measure that makes it of value to the country," said Mr. Ridgely today.

"It is a bank's business to possess commercial securities and when necessity arises these can be freely turned into money producing channels. I believe that with such a measure enacted panics in the United States may be avoided for all time.

"Commercial paper is something that every bank possesses if it does any business and it will be of comparatively little trouble to obtain the issuance of a circulation medium from the treasury with that sort of medium in hand."

Mr. Ridgely said he believed the clearing house provision would be ample to protect the government as to fluctuating value of any securities.

As to a commission to investigate the financial question, he said the kind proposed in the bill of Congressman Fowler was too cumbersome.

"If I should favor a commission," he concluded, "it would have to be more limited."

SATIRE AIMED AT WILLIAMS

Cushman Pokes Fun at Minority Leader and Filibuster.

"GOES ON HUNT; CHASED."

Democrat First Out When He Enters Woods for Roundup.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—In a characteristically humorous speech Mr. Cushman of Washington in the house of representatives today poked fun at Minority Leader Williams because of his filibuster. Mr. Cushman said he had a warm personal friendship for Mr. Williams, "but I sometimes wonder how I can cherish as warm a personal feeling for a gentleman whose political policies inspire me chiefly with apprehension and distrust." That remark set everybody to laughing, and when he added: "I am inclined to think that it is largely by reason of sympathy," the laughter grew into an uproar.

"Sympathizes" with Williams.

Mr. Cushman said he naturally sympathized with any man on whose shoulders is placed "the tremendous responsibility of trying to convince the American people that that mass of organized incompetents, that mass of irreconcilable political fragments known as the democratic party, is in reality an aggregation of stainless statesmen and patriots."

He convulsed the house by relating a story of a mongrel dog named Tige and "an unruly, crumple horned, hreachy old cow called Boss." Tige, he said, was sent in "to fetch Boss out," but Boss has a full grown disposition of her own. The dog turned tail and ran at a rapid pace and won out in the race by exactly five inches.

Drives Out by Leading.

The democratic party, he exclaimed, afforded a similar example. "When they behold the gentleman from New York, Mr. Payne," he said, "grasping in the midst of the republican legislative, about ready to bring forth a piece of sound legislation, they wait until he is ready to start and then they call for the democratic watchdog and say 'Bring him out, John.'"

And then, he said, John, with the same enthusiasm and lack of judgment which was evidenced in old Tige, starts for the tall and uncut timbers. The country, however, he said, would not fail to notice that when the legislative procession comes out of the meadow the gentleman from Mississippi is not chasing the gentleman from New York, but is being chased by him."

LOEB ANSWERS SIMS' CHARGE.

President's Secretary in Letter Explains How Railroad Stock Came Into His Possession.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The references to Mr. Loeb, secretary to the president, in the house yesterday by Mr. Sims in connection with his ownership of 4,700 shares of stock in the Washington Railway and Electric company, called forth today a letter from Mr. Loeb to that gentleman, explaining how the stock came into his possession and suggesting to Mr. Sims that he should be most scrupulous in dealing with men's characters or reputations. Mr. Loeb says the 4,700 shares, with the exception of 100 shares, belong to others, and denies he had in any manner exerted the influence of his official position in behalf of the company of which he was a director.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A bill amendatory of the administration customs act was passed by the house. It practically constitutes the board of general appraisers at New York a trial court in the matter of classification of dutiable goods. The bill substitutes the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Circuit court for the purpose of appeal from the board.

The McCall campaign publicity bill was unanimously recommended to the house for passage by the committee on election of president, vice president, and representatives in congress.

Hoosier Bakers in Convention.

Lafayette, Ind., April 21.—[Special.]—The fourth annual convention of the Indiana Association of Master Bakers opened here today with a large attendance. The meeting will close tomorrow, at which time the election of officers will take place. The trustees have refused to establish a permanent school of scientific baking at Purdue, but the association hopes to interest some other school in the work, having raised a fund of $2,700.

TWO SHIPS ONLY IS SENATE STEER.

Committee Decides Against President's Plan for a Bigger Navy.

FIGHT DUE ON FLOOR.

Several Solons Favor Roosevelt Idea, but Defeat Seems Certain.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—Although the republican steering committee of the senate at its meeting today concluded that two battleships would be the limit of authorization at this session of congress, there will be a lively fight on the floor by adherents of the president's program for four armoreds.

The Pacific coast senators will offer and support an amendment to the naval appropriation bill calling for an increased number of ships, and they will have the assistance of various senators, including Mr. Dolliver and Mr. Beveridge.

Defeat for President Seen.

Senator Piles of Washington has an amendment prepared and ready to offer when the section of the bill for the increase of the navy is reached, which probably will be tomorrow.

It seems certain that a majority of the republicans will follow out the wishes of Senator Hale of the naval committee, that the house provision for battleships be not increased, and most of the democrats probably will join the movement on behalf of economy and the pleasure of running counter to the president's views.

Ask Money to Start Building.

There is some concern at the navy department over the fact that the naval bill does not carry any appropriation for the two battleships at present authorized in it.

A communication has been sent to Chairman Hale by the secretary of the navy calling attention to the omission, and asking that money enough be appropriated at least to begin the construction of the vessels.

DEALERS PROTEST SEED BILL.

House Committee Told Merchants Are Not Responsible if Goods Are Not Pure.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—Dealers in garden and field seeds from many sections of the country expressed their views to the house committee on interstate commerce at a public hearing today on the Mann pure seed bill, which is designed to prevent the entry into this country and the carrying in commerce of impure and adulterated seeds.

There was a general contention that low grade importations and certain other abuses which had developed in trade were chargeable to the dealers who do not handle seeds as a regular business and that the federal inspection law, applicable to the legitimate and reputable seed business of the country, was not needed.

It was maintained that the recognized class of seedsmen control at no period of their growth the crops of seed which reach them from all parts of the world. The seedmen also have no control of the product after it leaves their hands.

Among others who appeared before the committee were George S. Green, J. C. Vaughan, and Charles Dickinson of Chicago.

NEGROES ACCUSED BY VETERAN.

Senator Warner Says He Is Convinced Soldiers Shot Up Town of Brownsville.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Calling attention to the grand army button he wore on the lapel of his coat and insisting he had no prejudice against negro soldiers, Senator Warner of Missouri today declared his conviction that the town of Brownsville had been shot up by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry in 1906. Mr. Warner quoted extensively from the testimony taken in the Brownsville case and presented an argument to sustain his belief in the guilt of the negro soldiers.

CANNON'S FIGHT LOOKS LIKE BLUFF

(Continued from first page.)

the tail end of the session of congress is generally understood by every representative to mean that no action is to be taken until after election, but meanwhile Mr. James S. Sherman, chairman of the republican congressional committee and member with Mr. Dalzell of the committee on rules, will be appealing to the republican newspapers throughout the country to support for members of congress the republican nominees, who, in many cases, have declared themselves in favor of the repeal of the duty, but who have been prevented from voting on that subject absolutely by the transparent device of passing a resolution authorizing the investigation of the trust by a congressional committee, after the department of justice has publicly declared that there is not now at hand evidence sufficient to justify prosecution.

Paper Lobby in Action.

The paper men are more lucky. They have sent down personal representatives to Washington, and tonight there is joy in the trust camp. Mr. George A. Whiting of Neenah, Wis., one of the largest paper manufacturers in that state, is here as part of the advance guard of paper manufacturers who are coming into Washington to protest against the removal of the tariff.

Mr. Whiting said today that before the end of the week there would be fifty men here representing the paper manufacturing interests of the country, and that they would work with the members of the house and senate to prevent the repeal of the tariff.

Just why Mr. Whiting and fifty other paper manufacturers should think it worth their while to come to Washington to fight the proposed abolition of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp is not entirely apparent, in view of the statement made on the floor of the house by Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who, of course, was voicing the sentiments of Speaker Cannon and other republican leaders, that the tariff was not responsible for the increase in price.

Mr. Whiting and the paper manufacturers think otherwise. They are here in force to prevent the repeal of the duty, and the paper lobby today is the strongest thing in Washington.

Public Must Grin or Fight.

To counteract the paper lobby and the standpat policy of the house leaders the newspapers of the country will have to act with extreme promptness if they expect to secure the slightest consideration.

The committee appointed today is a subterfuge, pure and simple. It will not accomplish anything for the benefit of the newspapers in the way of the repeal of the duty or otherwise, and it was not intended to accomplish anything.

There will be revision of the tariff after March 4, 1909, and then the print paper and wood pulp question can be fought out.

Until then newspaper owners and readers will have to grin and bear the exactions of the trust, unless sufficient public opinion is aroused within the next four weeks to induce Speaker Cannon and the house leaders who are closest to him to consent to the repeal of the duty instead of using the transparent device of an investigation by a congressional committee, which is itself powerless to act, and which can neither repeal any part of the tariff act nor institute any prosecution of the trust.

NATION'S PAPERS PROTEST.

New York, April 21.—The following address was adopted at the annual meeting of the Associated Press today:

"Representatives of 774 daily newspapers gathered at the annual meeting of the Associated Press respectfully ask the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of paper-makers.

"In September, 1907, and again in November, 1907, the attention of the authorities was directed to the excessive prices then demanded by the paper combination.

"Immediately upon the assembling of congress twenty or more bills aiming to correct these conditions and to put paper and pulp on the free list were introduced and referred to the ways and means committee.

"Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief. All newspapers here represented protest against delay.

"Attention is also directed to the false reports of news print paper prices which were recently furnished to congress by the director of the census bureau.

"The newspapers here represented use approximately 30 per cent of the news print paper consumed in the United States.

"We denounce the quotations as submitted to congress as misleading and unworthy of credence.

"The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the error had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled."

MORE FROLIC FOR JACK TARS AS GUESTS OF GOLDEN WEST.

3,500 Sailors Pitch Into Fun with Zeal of Boys—Thousands of Citizens Visit Beaches and Warships.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—Los Angeles continued today its program of entertainment of the American battleship fleet.

Thirty-five hundred bluejackets came ashore at the various ports where the four divisions of the fleet are anchored, and pitched into the fun provided for them with the enthusiasm of boys.

The sailors again were the guests of the city, and the features of the day's entertainment the same as yesterday—boxing bouts, barbecues, wild west shows, dancing, shooting the chutes, and the like.

For the officers there were several social events, including a luncheon give by Gen. Adna R. Chaffee at the California club.

Tonight the chamber of commerce at Redondo, where the ships of the fourth division—the Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, and Kentucky—are anchored, gave a banquet in honor of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry and other officers. The entire city, overlooking the sea, was illuminated.

All of the port cities where the ships are stopping are carrying out elaborate entertainment plans each day, and thousands of persons visit the beaches and the warships.

CAPITAL AND LABOR NOTES.

NEW YORK.—It was announced on the floor of the cotton exchange that Longshore & Co., members of the exchange, failed to have ready their clearing sheet and check today as required by the rules of the exchange. The firm's headquarters is at New Orleans. It was said that the announcement amounted practically to an involuntary suspension of the firm's business. A representative of the firm said that Longshore & Co. were solvent, but temporarily embarrassed.

TOLEDO, O.—The Bank of Wauseon, at Wauseon, O., closed its doors because of heavy withdrawals. E. L. Barber, at the head of the New Home Plant building in Chicago, is president of the concern. The capital stock is $50,000, and it had deposits of $250,000.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Notice is posted that the Shenango Valley Steel plant, operated by the Carnegie Steel company, will start in full operation tomorrow. The order affects 1,300 men.

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As you enter your office this morning—look at it.

Look at it—not casually, unnoticing, as you are used to do—but purposely—

Look at it as the man who comes to deal with you looks at it—looks twice.

Is your office equipment as thorough—as complete—as you would have every man who comes to your office understand your business methods to be?

In the prominent office buildings of this city, where you naturally find modern business offices, you find few not equipped with Globe-Wernicke "Elastic" filing equipment.

There is no other office equipment like it.

Those who possess know the desirability of having it.

It fits every line of business.

It should have fitted yours in the yesterday of your business.

It will fit yours today, or—

It will, sooner or later, because it is bound to continue the choice of office equipment.

Twenty years from now those in position to know, by experience, will advise you to buy the Globe-Wernicke make.

There are some sixty-five patterns to select from. You should take the purchasing advantages of this selection and price range.

Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets are as authoritative on office equipment as Dun or Bradstreet are on ratings—

And Globe-Wernicke equipment rates any office in more ways than one.

Size up your office this morning as the other man sizes you by the character of your Unsystematic or Systematic Office.

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The busy workmen in the "Alton" shops are putting the finishing touches on the "Red Trains" of the

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YOU'RE going to see the day when you'll be proud of our name in your clothes; as an evidence of your good judgment in style and quality; and of your good sense as a buyer.

These suits and overcoats we're selling at **$20** and **$25** are good examples of what it stands for; the best work of Hart Schaffner & Marx is in them; the best fabrics the world's good weavers can produce, in all the new browns, tans, olives, grays; a wealth of variety in pattern and new style ideas; **$20** and **$25.**

In higher priced goods—**$30, $35, $40, $50**—the same rule of finest quality prevails; such clothes as any man, of whatever station or buying-power, can be satisfied to wear.

Just now the unusual thing here is the sale of blue and black suits. We're doing something different there—fifth floor. A lot of short lots from Hart Schaffner & Marx wholesale; new spring models and fabrics, worth under ordinary circumstances $30 and $35; serges, cheviots, Thibets; now **$20.**

You can supply your trousers needs to good advantage. We've priced a lot of Hart Schaffner & Marx fine trousers, mostly fine stripes, at **$5.** They're $6.50, $8, $10 values.

YOU know what Madras is in shirt fabrics; the name is used for a lot of trash at prices a good deal more than it's worth. We're selling a fine woven madras Manhattan shirt at **$2**; colors woven in, not printed; rich looking, durable; stands washing and wearing; and has all the good points of making. There are too many colors to mention; in all sorts of patterns. Other Manhattans, **$1.50** to **$3.50.**

The neckwear we're selling at **50 cents** is the kind you're used to paying $1 for in other stores; you ought to be standing in line for it; rich, heavy silks; colors like a flower garden. Others at **$1, $2** and **$3.**

TWO of the best makers of hats in the country contribute to the phenomenal success of our **$3** hat business—Crofut & Knapp and Henry H. Roelof's. The hats are so good that most dealers think they're good value at $3.50, and even $4; and we think so ourselves. But we can afford to sell them at **$3** and you can well afford to pay that for them. All the popular new shades are shown; the new King Edward green is a late one; and very smart.

Of course, there are no hats to excel the John B. Stetson's; we'll show you fifty styles and shades at **$3.50.** The Stetson "Special" is here only; at **$5.** It's the greatest hat store in Chicago.

BOYS of all sizes and ages get the best of it here; it's best for the parents who have to pay the bill, too. We give lots of attention to smart styles; and more to high quality. These clothes for little lads, Norfolk, sailor, Russian and two-piece belted suits in all the best fabrics and patterns, are big value at **$5, $8, $10, $12.**

We want the older boys—high school and college lads—to know that we're ready to furnish the most faddish stuff made; this is a young men's store, and it's full of their kind of clothes, at right prices. **$15, $18, $20, $25.**

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OLD Y. M. C. A. MEN HEAR DEAD SPEAK.

Correspondence Between Cyrus McCormick and Moody Read to Veterans.

FOUND IN MUSTY TRUNK.

John V. Farwell and Son Give $25,000 to Million Dollar Endowment Fund.

Three generations of men who have worked for the upbuilding of the Chicago Young Men's Christian association gave an account of their stewardship yesterday. The occasion was a gathering of veteran officials and members at a luncheon at the Auditorium hotel.

From the first generation came a message out of the grave—a series of letters found ten days ago in an old trunk, correspondence between Dwight L. Moody, the elder Cyrus H. McCormick, and John V. Farwell Sr., in the days when the Y. M. C. A. was seeking funds with which to begin its existence. These were read by Cyrus H. McCormick, the son.

From two generations of another family came a substantial evidence of stewardship—a gift of $25,000 toward the million dollar endowment fund, given jointly by John V. Farwell and his son, John V. Farwell Jr., and from the rest came impressive exhortations to the younger men who are continuing their work.

The first of the letters read by Mr. McCormick was received by his father from Mr. Farwell and was dated April 8, 1868. It was a request for a subscription to the association building being planned by Dwight L. Moody. Another, dated April 5, 1868, was written by Mr. Moody, and was a reminder of the same request, with a detailed description of the building plans.

"It is an interesting coincidence in connection with this anniversary," said Mr. McCormick, "that my wife found these letters in an old trunk just a few days ago. As you notice, also, they are dated in April, so that the anniversary significance is complete."

Describes Birth of Idea.

After reading these early letters Mr. McCormick read another from his mother, written for the occasion and addressed to the former friends of her husband who were present. The letter follows:

The idea of a combination of Christian men, for pushing special agencies to promote the welfare of young men, was probably new and foreign to every one of the gentlemen whose names have been read as first trustees and founders of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

They had been reared in distant homes and in different states of the union, in communities where the young man's welfare was cared for by the high standard of living in their rural communities and by the general homelife open to all; and a distinct organization was no where called for to protect the youth.

When, however, these gentlemen settled in this stirring new city of Chicago, to engage in various lines of business, they saw the need of a new kind of effort for the protection of the crowds of youth who sought employment and wished to make their home here.

Thus came the beginning of the Y. M. C. A., blended by thoughtful men, who loved humanity and especially the youth of the great west.

Their hearts burned to supply a home in the new city for the one left behind. They reached out a helping hand and offered a social career to him who had no home.

Thus it is that such names as Moody, and Farwell and Blanchard, and Avery will forever stand out in the history of the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago.

And how fitting it is that the sons of these founders, and thousands of others who have helped to build up this great city and who love her good name and her fame for large undertakings, should come together to celebrate this fiftieth anniversary.

The mention of the great Moody stirs all our hearts alike with loyal love for his work and his immeasurable memory, a love my husband shared to his last hour.

MRS. CYRUS H. McCORMICK.

Pioneer Presidents Speak.

Edward P. Bailey, president of the association, acted as toastmaster and opened the program by reading, one after another, the names of men who, as presidents, have had charge of the work of the organization. Five responded to their names with brief reminiscences. These were Dr. J. H. Hollister, E. S. Wells, James L. Houghteling, Henry M. Hubbard, and John V. Farwell Jr.

Dr. Hollister attributed the formation of the association largely to the panic of 1857.

"There was so little business then that men had time to think about religion," he said.

Others who contributed reminiscences were Bishop Charles Edward Cheney, who was associated closely with Dwight L. Moody in the latter's work; John A. Cole, Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat, United States Commissioner Simeon W. King, one of the association's earliest members; A. T. Hemingway, general secretary from 1878 to 1888; and L. Wilbur Messer, Mr. Hemingway's successor and holder of the office for the last twenty years.

"Since the beginning of this celebration," Mr. Messer said, "we have held more than 100 religious meetings in various parts of the city, all with vigorous, telling results to the men who attended them. If those who have gone know of this record I believe they are satisfied with us who come after them."

Generous Giver Near Death.

The contribution of the Farwell family makes the total amount of the anniversary fund $225,000. The announcement of the gift was an affecting one. Tears came to the eyes of the men at the tables as the chairman told of the elder Mr. Farwell's generosity and referred to the fact that, though he had been extremely desirous of attending the luncheon, he was kept at his home in Lake Forest by an illness that may ultimately prove fatal.

Women Mission Workers Meet.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Delegates from twelve states arrived in Springfield today to attend the annual convention of the women's presbytery of the board of missions of the northwest, which opened tonight. The association represents 1,200 missionary societies and 1,264 young people's societies, all in the Presbyterian church.

BOYS AVOID BOOKISH JOBS

No Allurement in Library's Intellectual Atmosphere.

PAGES' RANKS ALWAYS THIN.

Few Lads Take Easy Exams, as They Prefer Dime Novel Rut.

Occupations in a natmosphere of intellect evidently have no great attractions for the youth of Chicago. There are thirty-five to forty places available for pages at the public library and the utmost difficulty is found by the civil service commission in filling them.

A page at the public library, whose light duty consists in returning books to the shelves, has unexcelled opportunities for reading, between climbs. Guizot's histories, Gibbon's Rome, and other classics.

"But," said Secretary Bishn of the civil service board yesterday, "the average youth of Chicago apparently either would rather run to fires, steal away to some corner with a cigaret and the latest thriller in the Nick Carter series, or go to a ball game than earn a fair salary and at the same time add to his literary education."

Hold Numerous Exams.

In the last year, so sparse has been the crop of eligible pages at the library, it has been necessary to hold the following examinations:

	Applications.	Passed.
Jan. 7, 1907	20	12
May 15, 1907	21	9
June 25, 1907	25	20
May 5, 1907	28	15
Feb. 25, 1908	32	12

The commission has posted a notice for another examination to be held next month.

Complaints are being made continually against the pages by the library officials, and sometimes charges are brought against the boys. The last one discharged was late from fifteen to twenty minutes every day so often that the library board couldn't stand for it. The principal complaints enumerated against the youngsters are the following:

Tardiness.
Inattention to duty.
Reading trashy literature while on duty.
Smoking cigarets.
Going to fires.
Pleading illness and going to ball games or 5 cent theaters.

Ranks Rarely Filled.

The boys must be at least 16 years old and of sufficient size to be able to reach the book shelves. They also are required to pass an examination in spelling, geography, penmanship, composition, and history, but this is said to be easy for any one who is fresh from the seventh grade in the public schools. There are situations for from thirty-five to forty pages at the library, but they scarcely ever are all filled.

So great is the difficulty of supplying the places from the civil service list that the library board is compelled to make sixty day-appointments of boys who apply at the library building for situations. These afterwards must qualify by passing the civil service examination, but they rarely do so.

The pages are started at a salary of $25 a month, and if they avoid cigarets and show a willingness to attend to business they are advanced to $30 a month. A few of the pages who have been at the library long enough to get $50 a month or more are middle aged men.

The hours, according to the various shifts, range from 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., from 10 to 6:30, and from 8 to 4:30. None of the boys has to work at night, those places being filled by men.

MANDAMUS ASKED TO OBTAIN RIGHT FOR BATHING BEACH.

Promoters of Wilson Avenue Enterprise Petition Court to Compel City to Issue License for Resort.

Promoters of the Wilson avenue bathing beach enterprise filed suit in the Superior court yesterday to compel the city to issue a license for the beach.

Walter E. Bible is president and Jamison Handy secretary and treasurer. Their petition for a writ of mandamus is lengthy and gives a glowing description of the bathing beach. They complain that after the different police inspectors and the health department approved of the enterprise the license was not granted. It is represented that $12,000 has been expended in erecting a building. The beach extends from Wilson avenue to Clarendon avenue.

The suit urges that this particular neighborhood is the only location between Twenty-sixth street and the northern city limits that can be used for bathing beach purposes.

The officers of the proposed beach state that it is not their intention to conduct an amusement resort in connection with the enterprise. They promise to maintain it as a high class bathing beach, and they contend that the opposition among the residents of the region arose from a misunderstanding of their purposes and an impression that it was to become a little "Coney Island."

SHIPPY WINNER IN ELECTION.

Named Member of Pension Board by 2,422 Votes, Against 929 for Patrolman Ward.

Chief Shippy was elected a member of the police pension board yesterday by a vote of 2,422 against his opponent's 929. Hugh Ward, the defeated candidate, is a patrolman at the Irving Park station. The chief said he would endeavor in every way to enlarge the pension fund and to assist in obtaining a better pension law.

Former Capt. Wheeler Bartram was chosen by the pensioners to represent them on the board.

TO MORROW IS CLEAN CITY DAY.

Mayor Changes Proclamation So as Not to Interfere with Arbor Exercises.

Mayor Busse, at the request of President Schneider of the board of education, has amended his clean city proclamation and named tomorrow as the day for a general cleaning up of the city, so that it will not interfere with Arbor day exercises.

BLAME DIRT SPOTS FOR LOSS OF $6,340

Dust on Meter Dial Excuse of Water Rate Takers for Wrong Readings.

CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Supt. McCourt Holds That Failure to Discover Hidden Figures Shows Carelessness.

One rate taker in the meter department of the city water bureau used warm water and scrubbed the glass of a meter dial nearly hidden by dirt in the basement of the White Eagle Brewing company, 762 Ashland avenue. By this means he was enabled to detect a cipher that had been obscured and read the meter correctly.

Six rate takers who had not gone to this trouble were on trial yesterday before the civil service commission for neglect of duty. They invariably had read the meter wrong. As a result the city lost $6,340.30, which, however, the brewery company has agreed to pay.

The men on trial are Victor Monson, Miles W. Canady, John J. Hanrahan, Thomas A. Considine, Walter F. Quinlan, and Edward Murray. Patrick J. Mulcahy also is charged with neglect of duty, but he did not appear before the commission, being ill.

Two other rate takers, Gordon Myers and William J. Clark, have been suspended for not reading the brewery meter correctly.

Case Taken Under Advisement.

After hearing the evidence the commission took the case under advisement. The rusty meter was exhibited and carefully inspected.

M. W. Coghan of the water bureau, Assistant Commissioner Redieske of the department of public works, and Supt. McCourt of the water bureau insisted that neglect of duty had been shown.

"Is it your theory that these men committed a willful wrong or that they were honestly mistaken in the reading?" asked Commissioner McKinley of Supt. McCourt.

"We charge no conspiracy, but neglect of duty," was the answer. "These men had their instructions to read the meter. If there was anything defective about it that made it impossible to read the figures it was their duty to report it. A large revenue to the city was involved. If one man was able to read the meter correctly and these men read it incorrectly it shows incompetency and carelessness on their part."

"Is this the only negligence you have traced to these men?"

Mr. McCourt said it was.

Deny They Made Errors.

Monson insisted he had read the meter correctly, but his report, which was put in evidence, indicated that he had omitted recording the final cipher—which couldn't be seen until the glass was thoroughly cleaned. Walter F. Quinlan was equally certain he had made no error. He said that in the four years he had been employed as a rate taker there never had been a complaint made concerning his meter readings.

"My eyesight is bad," said John Donahue, an inspector for the water department who read meters temporarily during a vacation period, "and I'll admit that when I read the meter and made the same error as the others I didn't know how to read it." Donahue appeared only as a witness.

Then Michael F. Carnody gave his testimony. He was the only one who read the meter correctly.

Tells of Scrubbing Dial.

"When I went to read this meter," he said, "I found the glass so dirty I couldn't see through it distinctly. I got two pails of warm water and scrubbed it off. Then I was able to see all the figures."

"We would like a little more time on this case," said Deputy Commissioner Redieske after the testimony had been finished. "We have found there were other occasions when this particular meter was read correctly, but the records of the department fail to show it. There may be others involved."

BIG FIRE DEPARTMENT SHIFT

Changes Ordered Amount Practically to a Reorganization.

MOVE FOR BETTER SERVICE.

Some Officers Promoted and Others Stationed Nearer Homes.

Live, energetic men were placed in positions where they can give the most effective results in the fire department in an order issued yesterday by Chief Horan. It was the most important order in the last twenty-three years, it was said. It means a complete reorganization of the department.

A new assistant fire marshal is named, three new battalion chiefs are assigned to duty, and four new captains and four new lieutenants are named in the order, which is the first step taken in reorganization since the recent retirement of a number of veterans, including three battalion chiefs, who failed to pass a rigid physical examination. One battalion chief, eight captains, and four lieutenants are transferred.

The old battalion chiefs who retire are John Hannan, James Heaney, and F. C. Gabriel.

Many Promotions Are Made.

The order makes the following promotions:

Capt. Arthur Seyferlich, from engine company 10 to chief of second battalion.

Capt. Jeremiah McAuliffe, from engine company 40 to fourth assistant chief, stationed at engine company 5.

Capt. Martin Lacey, engine company 98, to chief sixteenth battalion.

Capt. John F. Smith, hook and ladder company 9, to chief Eight battalion.

Lieut. Charles R. Potthoff, hook and ladder company 18, to captain of same company.

Lieut. Edward Callaghan, hook and ladder company 7, to captain hook and ladder company 28.

Lieut. Fred Reichentroch, from hook and ladder company 21, to captain engine company 98.

Lieut. George H. Thompson, from engine company 3, to captain engine company 14.

Pipeman Victor Szaszycki, from hook and ladder company 28, to lieutenant engine company 3.

Pipeman Peter J. Butler, from engine company 58, to lieutenant engine company 16.

Pipeman Daniel J. Shern, from engine company 5, to lieutenant engine company 31.

Pipeman William R. Firnhaber, from engine company 26, to lieutenant hook and ladder company 7.

Transfers Made by Chief.

The following transfers were announced:

Chief Frank Conway of second battalion to thirteenth battalion.

Capt. John H. Donlin, engine company 104, to engine company 10.

Capt. Michael J. Corrigan, engine company 42, to engine company 104.

Capt. Thomas P. Kenny, hook and ladder company 28, to engine company 40.

Capt. Walter Powers, hook and ladder company 1, to hook and ladder company 6.

Capt. Daniel Moore, hook and ladder company 4, to hook and ladder company 1.

Capt. Thomas F. Hackett, hook and ladder company 6, to hook and ladder company 9.

Capt. Charles C. Persons, engine company 14, to hook and ladder company 4.

Capt. Edward Kugelman, hook and ladder company 13, to engine company 42.

Lieut. Herman Rupp, engine company 4, to hook and ladder company 21.

Lieut. Frank J. Braband, engine company 18, to engine company 4.

Lieut. Edmond D. McCahill, engine company 31, to engine company 92.

Lieut. Barry, engine company 92, to hook and ladder company 18.

Wishes of Mayor Considered.

"The department has needed live men, and now it has them," said Chief Horan. "Economy and efficiency has been demanded by Mayor Busse. Most of the men transferred wanted to get nearer their homes and that circumstance was taken into consideration."

Fire Capt. Dennis McSweeney and Lieut. John Cavanaugh, let out of the service a year ago, were put on the pension roll.

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Represented at $30.00 are effective thirty-five inch strictly tailored semi-fitting coat suits, with patch pockets; 28 and 30 inch tailored coat suits also have a remarkably wide sweeping. Others in serges, two-toned stripes, worsteds and mannish tweeds in gray and tan tones, are trimmed with buttons, braids and satin. The values are certain to arouse keen interest at.... $30

One and Two Piece Silk Dresses in Newest Effects

An extensive assortment is embraced in models in silk one and two piece dresses in plain colors in chiffon taffetas and also in the new stripe effects in silk. The yokes and sleeves of many are made of net and lace insertion, while others are trimmed most attractively with braid and buttons. The entire price range is $17.75, $22.50, $25.00 and up to $45.00.

A Special Illustrated *The chiffon taffeta one-piece princess dress (illustrated in center) has waist tucked and piped with contrasting colors and finished around yoke with small gold buttons, yoke of fine Val. lace, with ruffled sleeves of net and lace, plaited skirt finished with fine tucks to knee. An attractive and special value—* $17.75

Fourth floor, south room.

The Season's Best Coat Models

As Illustrated at Extreme Left Fifty-two inch semi-fitting coats, particularly well made of an extra fine quality of cloth of gold, collar, cuff and pocket flaps inlaid with black taffeta silk, self colored braid and buttons. We emphasize the strength of the value at the special price..... $25

At $20 Natural pongee coat, cut semi-fitting style, 50 inches long, collarless, with the new large armholes—collar and cuffs effectively trimmed with black taffeta and self colored soutache braid. An unusually good value at $20.00.

$27.50 Black silk coats, cut in seven-eighth length, made of good quality taffeta silk—a very full deep plaited model, handsomely trimmed with lace braid and fancy braid applique. The model is an extremely effective one and the price low at $27.50.

Short semi-fitting lace braid jackets in black are offered as two special values at $20.00 and $17.75. Brown braided novelties, $15.00 and $20.00.

Recent arrivals in fancy striped, rubber lined silk automobile and traveling coats lend greater interest to the section concerned in this great spring showing.

Fourth floor, north room.

Taking the Baby Out

One of the most humane uses of the Studebaker Electric. A most pleasing sight which is common in the parks and on the boulevards almost any fine morning or afternoon.

Mother enacts the roll of "driver" in many cases, but where a nurse is employed the pleasing duty falls to her. The Studebaker rides so easily that the little chap isn't jolted in the least, and he derives nothing but wholesome benefit from the ride.

This is only one of scores of uses to which these splendidly built, superbly finished electrics may be put. Think it over, Mr. Husband and Father.

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Most heart pains come from gas in the stomach, due to indigestion. They end at once when Kodol digests the food. There is no other way, for nothing else can digest all foods. Please note our guarantee.

We guarantee the action of Kodol. Please note the offer below.

We claim that Kodol does all that a healthy stomach can do. That it digests any food, at once and completely.

Please prove this at our risk. Eat what you need of the food that you want, and note how Kodol acts. Note the absence of pain, of fermentation, of gas.

Don't doubt facts that mean a great deal to you, when they are easily proved.

There are many ways to digest part of the food, but Kodol alone digests all of it.

Pepsin digests albumen, but not starch or fat. So the many digesters depending almost solely on pepsin are only partial helps.

A complete digester must be a liquid, for some of the needed elements can't be given dry. They must be preserved in glass.

That is why Kodol is liquid, like the digestive juices. The result is, its action is instant. It even begins in the mouth, by starting the flow of saliva.

The cure of indigestion requires, above all, that you relieve the stomach.

Tonics and stimulants only spur it to action, like whipping a tired horse. Weak organs never gain strength by forcing.

But digestion is necessary, else the food grows hard and irritates the stomach lining. It ferments, and forms gas, and breeds germs. It decays, and loads the blood with poisons. And all the food that fails to digest fails to nourish you.

Your digestive powers are bound to grow weaker so long as those conditions continue.

A weak stomach must have rest. Treat it like a lame ankle. Don't tax it. Don't allow undigested food to disturb it. Let Kodol, for a little time, do the stomach's work. Then note how quickly nature cures, when it has the chance.

Some people try to relieve the stomach by dieting, but that means partial starvation.

The body requires variety in food, and when you limit that variety you are robbing some part. That isn't the way to gain strength.

A person who suffers from indigestion needs nourishment. Needs it more than a well person. The right way is to eat the food you need, then let Kodol digest it.

Please don't judge Kodol by any other form of digester. In Kodol alone are all the needed elements brought into combination. Nothing else does all that the healthy stomach will do. Nothing else brings complete relief.

Our Guarantee

The power of Kodol is easy to prove. Buy a large bottle, and ask for the signed guarantee. If it does all we claim, think what it means to you. If it doesn't, take the empty bottle back with the warrant, and your druggist will return your money.

This offer applies to the large bottle only, and to but one in a family. That is enough to prove. Then please tell your friends what a help you have found.

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The Toe Joints

There's no part more subject to trouble than the toe joints enclosed in a poor fitting shoe. Slightly higher than the rest of the toe they catch the extra pressure when the shoe draws tight. But not in a Crossett—though snug and trim, it just safely clears these joints.

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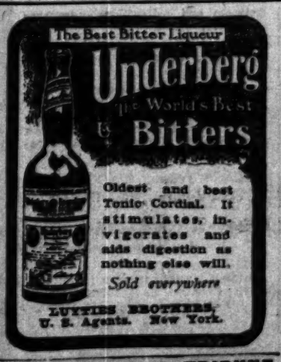

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PLAN NEW WEST SIDE MARKET

A. Booth & Co. Lease Property and Building Will Be Erected.

TWO DEALS TOTAL $320,000.

Thomas B. Jeffery Acquires Old Rambler Bicycle Plant from Receiver.

A. Booth & Co. are to establish a large wholesale fish market on the west side, to be known as the Union Fish market, in a new building to be erected for their occupancy. It will occupy the entire frontage of 280 feet between Fulton and Lake streets, belonging to Fraser, Chalmers & Co., who will erect the building and lease it to the Booth company. The building will be two stories, with walls and foundations for additional stories if desired. Alex Friend & Co. negotiated the lease, the terms of which are withheld.

Property formerly belonging to the Pope Manufacturing company figured in two transactions recorded yesterday with a total consideration of $320,000. In one the Pope company, by receiver, conveyed to Thomas B. Jeffery of Kenosha the old Rambler bicycle plant at the southeast corner of Franklin street and Institute place, with 214x100 feet of ground, for $125,000. The factory was built by Mr. Jeffery when he was a member of the firm of Gormully & Jeffery. The property subsequently was absorbed by the Pope company.

The other deal comprises the plant at the northeast corner of Blackhawk street and Cherry avenue, which was conveyed by Lorenzo P. Godwin to Cyrus H. McCormick for $195,000. There is an incumbrance of $45,000 on the property, which the grantee does not assume. Part of the consideration was the Lakeside club at Grand boulevard and Forty-second street, conveyed by the McCormick estate for $65,000.

Laundry Company Buys Site.

Charles I. Goodhart has conveyed to the Paris Laundry company the property at 2332-2334 Cottage Grove avenue, 161x178 feet, east front, with brick improvements, for $44,000, subject to an incumbrance of $14,000.

Mathilda S. Johnson has sold to Frederick L. Wiefel the flat property in Barry avenue, 430 feet west of Evanston avenue, 60x150½ feet, south front, for $31,000, subject to incumbrance of $14,000.

Charles W. Weaver of Winnebago county, Ill., has purchased from Henry F. Meyer the flat property in Greenwood avenue, 141 feet north of Sixty-third street, east front, for $45,000, subject to incumbrance of $17,500.

J. S. Bergman of Los Angeles, Cal., has sold to C. S. Sheffield the four story flat building, with 50x66½ feet of ground, east front, in Oakwood avenue, 150 feet south of Forty-fourth place, for a nominal consideration, with incumbrance of $12,000, assumed.

John O'Neil has sold to Joseph W. Scott the property in Carroll avenue, 213 feet west of Ashland avenue, 92x124 feet, south front, with brick improvements, for $29,000. The purchaser gave back a trust deed for $15,000, six years at 6½ per cent.

Flats Sold for $30,000.

Milo Miller has purchased from Charles K. Anderson the property at the southeast corner of Washington boulevard and South Fifty-second avenue, 81x120 feet, with flat improvements, for $20,000, subject to incumbrance of $10,000.

Record was made of the sale by Mrs. Jane Brega to Patrick Nacey of the property at 501 State street, 20x188 feet, with three story brick building, for $26,000. The purchaser gave back a trust deed to the Chicago Title and Trust company for $19,000, five years, at 6 per cent.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Estes-av., 286 w of Rebey-st., s f, 87½x119, April 18 [H. Witteklnd to Albert M. Foerster]..... $ 4,220

LAKE VIEW.

Barry-av., 430 w of Evanston-av., s f, 80x 150½, incumb. $14,000, April 14 [Mathilda S. Johnson to Fredericks L. Wiefel]..... 31,000

Fischer-av., 214 s of Rosemont, w f, 83x129, incumb. $2,400, April 20 [David S. Haskett to Arthur H. Hellicke]..... 3,000

Kanmore-av., 200 s of Glenlake, e f, 50x150, April 20, 1908 [John L. Cochran to Daisy Pate]..... 3,900

Lincoln-av., 150 s e of Leavitt-st., s f, 50 ft to Leavitt-st., April 17 [J. F. Hanson to August Torpe Jr.]..... 2,500

Marshfield-av., 241 s of Addison-st., e f, 25x 125, March 14 [Joseph B. Durand to Hugo and Otilie Liede]..... 2,900

Melrose-st., 208 w of Racine-av., s f, 24x124, incumb. $1,500, April 11 [A. Daletske to William F. Schmidt]..... 4,850

Melrose-st., 96 e of Oakley-av., s f, 24x125, April 11 [Estate of F. Schulte to Bertha Schulte]..... 2,500

2035 N. Paulina-st., s f, 50x165, April 20 [Hugh Samuels to John W. Hirst]..... 6,500

Sheridan-rd., 200 s of Lawrence-av., e f, 80x150, April 16 [Charles M. Eddy to L. C. Beahan]..... 7,000

Southport-av., 40 s of Wolfram-st., e f, 24x125, April 20 [John Koch to George and Bertha Metzger]..... 4,800

Wrightwood-av., No. 1040, s f, 26x125, Sept. 30, 1907 [United States Brewing company to United States Security company]..... 2,000

Wrightwood-av., 125 e of Seminary, s f, 25x 125, March 31 [James H. McCann to James E. Bullock]..... 3,000

Wrightwood-av., n e cor Diversey-st., s f, 50x150, m. or l., March 3, 1908 [August Daube to Maria A. Daube]..... 1

JEFFERSON.

Ballou-st., 296 n of Wabansia-av., e f, 25x177, April 14 [Charles A. Kruse to Annie Filipiak]..... 1,600

Ballou-st., 296 s of Cortland, e f, 25x177, April 16 [John Lundberg to Ole and Inga Hosen]..... 2,000

Elbert-av., 48 s of Wilson, e f, 47½x125½, April 17 [A. H. Hill to Samuel A. Johnson]. 3,500

N. 40th-ct., s of Ainslie-st., e f, 50x126, April 16 [William Lunt Young to Thomas Deere]..... $100, etc.

N. 40d-av., 30 s of Wabansia, w f, 25x125, March 24 [Anders Madsen to Samual Grosaman]..... 1

Irving Park-blvd., 75 e of Ridgeway-av., s f, 25x125, and e f, April 14 [W. B. Walker to Walter G. Moore]..... 2,750

Kedzie-av., 50 s of Cortland-st., e f, 25x177, April 16 [Fred Bohnenberger to Eugene and Emma Dayment]..... 3,500

Spaulding-av., 291 s of Wrightwood, s f, 27½x142, April 18 [W. Schwarts to Henry Runge]..... 10,500

Syracuse-av., 124 n of Belle Plaine, w f, 37½x125, m. or l., April 23, 1908 [C. W. McLaury to Ruth Miller]..... 3,525

NORTH TOWN.

Beethoven-pl., No. 19, s f, 22x114, April 20 [Mrs. F. Beckerman to Oscar F. and Gottfried Mayer]..... 3,500

Beethoven-pl., No. 17, s f, 22x114, incumb. $700, April 20 [John F. C. Klitzke to Oscar F. and Gottfried Mayer]..... 4,100

Burling-st., No. 68, s f, 24x104, April 20 [Mary Carlson to Ernst and Alvine Langwost]..... 4,100

Cherry-av., n w cor. Blackhawk-st., e f, 210x533, extending w to north branch of Chicago river, on which it has a frontage of 219 ft, and all bldgs. and fixtures, incumb. $45,000, grantee does not assume, April 17 [Lorenzo P. Godwin of Gary, Ind., to Cyrus H. McCormick]..... 195,000

Dayton-st., 124 n of Clay, e f, 24x126, incumb. $5,000, April 16 [Jos. Friedman to Frederick Braun]..... 8,275

Gardner-st., No. 7, s f, 21.98x100, April 13 [Mrs. H. Krauch to town of North Chicago, in trust]..... 1,232

Hazelton-pl., s e cor Franklin-st., n f, 214x 170, and buildings and fixtures, April 10 [Pope Manufacturing Co. of N. J., by receiver, to Thomas B. Jeffery of Kenosha, Wis.]..... 125,000

Langdon-st., s f, 20x97, April 1 [Emerich Schwarz to Gus and Rose Cutinella]. 1,800

97 Milton-av., s f, 50x200, April 16 [Agostino Galluzzo to Anna Dugo]..... 2,000

Perry-st., 211 s of Fullerton-av., w f, 20x 125, incumb. $1,500, April 17 [H. Grosaman to Anders Madsen]..... 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Bonfield-st., 267 s of Archer-av., s f, 27x 110, April 18 [M. Morrison to Herman Berndt]..... 3,250

2032 to 2038 Cottage Grove-av., e f, 100.16x 178, incumb. $15,000, April 18 [Charles I. Goodhart to Paris Laundry Co.]..... 44,000

174 E. Madison-st., n f, 22x180, leasehold estate therein, April 17 [Page Thibodeaux and Fred W. Haines to Edwin F. Brown, trustee]..... 1

Paulina-st., 46 s of 32d, w f, 24x120, April 17 [B. Brautigan to Wm. C. Rhodes]..... 2,100

Poplar-st., 100 s of Archer-av., e f, 50½x 98, April 20 [Leo A. Loeb to Robert A. Bower]..... 12,500

Prairie-av., 225 s of 32d-st., w f, 25x125, April 9 [estate of H. O. Wadlie to F. D. Hammer]..... 1,500

Rockwell-st., 186 s of 36th, w f, 77x86½, April 17 [Cook C. Sanford to Frances H. Mellynsky]..... 1

901 S. State-st., w f, 20x138, April 20 [Mrs. Jane Brega to Patrick Nacey]..... 26,000

Trust deed back on same ppty., April 20, 5 years, 5 per cent [Patrick Nacey to C. T. & T. Co.]..... 19,000

36th-st., n w cor Lowe-av., s f, 54x133.90, April 3 [Henry Krauter to Philipos and Demstrea E. Papademetropoulos]..... 10,000

36th-st., 100 s of Canal, n f, 50x124.9; 36th-st., n e cor Canal, s f, 50x124.9, April 17 [Rosie Roth et al., by master in chancery, to Edward H. Peters]..... 38,000

Wentworth-av., 50 s of 30th-st., w f, 25x 125, April 1 [Emma Oppenheimer to Nathan Goldrath]..... 5,500

HYDE PARK.

Berkeley-av., 89 s of Bowen, w f, 25½x66, incumb. $2,500, April 15 [C. H. Gleason to Joseph M. and Mary E. Davis]..... 4,000

Buffalo-av., 170 n of 111th-st., w f, 25x125, March 27 [E. A. Casey to John H. Jones]. 1

Curtis-st., 319 n of 109th, w f, 41.9x125½, April 17 [Jacob De Young to Richard J. Zuc]..... 2,400

East End-av., 164 s of 50th-st., w f, 40x150, April 16 [Cecile A. Swanson to Mary M. Horrie]..... 6,000

Ellis-av., 200 s of 61st-st., s f, 50x170, March 31 [E. H. Cloud to Vaclav Holecek]..... 2,750

Ellis-av., 250 s of 61st-st., e f, 50x170, March 31 [Edward H. Cloud to Sinclair M. Secor]..... 2,750

40th-st., 27 w of Evans-av., e f, 26 ft 1½ ins x 120, April 11 [Louis Mayer to Vaclav Holecek]..... 2,600

Forrestville-av., 125 n of 80th-st., e f, 25.71x 111, incumb. $2,500, April 18 [Ana Tait to Margaret L. Kelsch]..... 3,000

Grand-blvd., s w cor 42d-st., s f, 100½x150 and bldg., April 14 [estate of Mary V. McCormick to Lorenza P. Godwin]..... 65,000

Greenwood-av., 141 n of 63d-st., e f, 25x170, April 15 [Charles H. Randle to Henry F. Meyer]..... 1

Greenwood-av., 141 n of 63d-st., e f, 25x 170½, incumb. $17,500, April 15 [Henry F. Meyer to Charles W. Weaver of Winnebago county, Ill.]..... 45,000

Indiana-av., bet. 52d and 53d-sts., s f, 25x 171, April 16 [O. P. Olson to Edward Nieburger]..... 5,750

Lexington-av., 84 n of 72d-st., w f, 25x129, incumb. $1,400, April 15 [J. F. Spohn to Ray E. McEvoy]..... 2,100

Michigan-av., 102 s of 119th-pl., s f, 25x126, April 20 [John P. Thomas-st al, by M. in C. to Carl A. Sandstrom]..... 1,500

Michigan-av., 100 n of 114th-st., s f, 25x130, April 16 [S. H. Olson to Katherine Frankel]..... 4,900

Minerva-av., 145 s of 68th-st., e f, 50x125, April 16 [Benjamin F. Mitchell et al. by m. in c., to John J. Schmidt]..... 2,800

Same ppty., April 17 [John J. Schmidt to Henry C. Hagemann]..... 1

Oakenwald-av., 160 s of 44th-pl., s f, 66x 664, incumb. $12,000, assumed, March 17 [J. S. Bergman of Los Angeles Co., Cal., to C. S. Sheffield]..... 10

LAKE.

Ada-st., 208 s of 56th-st., e f, 26x124, April 15 [John Joyce to John Fisher]..... 600

Ashland-av., 1,056 s of 39th-st., e f, 50x124, April 14 [J. McMahon to Maurice Harrington]..... 1,400

Carpenter-st., 171 s of 53d, e f, 25x124, April 17 [Thomas Hoffman to Theo. Seifert]. 1,200

Carpenter-st., 100 s of 52d, w f, 25x124, April 17 [T. Schulz to Edward Collins]..... 4,200

Dearborn-pl., 225 s of 45th-pl., w f, 25x100, March 21 [Charles P. Understein et al to Hermine Hattendorf]..... 2,625

Emerald-av., 50 s of 37th-st., e f, 40x144, April 17 [C. T. & T. Co., trustee, to Joseph C. Franks]..... 1,800

43d-pl., n e cor Parnell-av., s f, 25x125½, und. ¼ int., April 16 [Earl of Mary Killgallon to Edwin J. Collins]..... 750

Halsted-st., 128 n of 75th, w f, 25x120, incumb. $1,500, March 3 [Charles J. Mortimer to Jeremiah A. Kennelly]..... 2,850

Halsted-st., 349 s of 78th, w f, 25x100, incumb. $1,700, April 20 [Chris F. Elling to Henry C. Lauerman]..... 2,500

Sangamon-st., 276 n of 56th, e f, 50x126, April 14 [A. J. Jantz to Eugene D. Younge and wife]..... 3,400

Stewart-av., 522 n of 39th-st., e f, 41x328, April 17 [Leasehold estate therein [Sarah E. Tierney to Clara Harrington]..... 21,000

Stewart-av., 150 s of 71st-st., e f, 50x124, incumb. $2,700, March 30 [David S. Arnold to David and Annie Simon]..... 4,150

Troy-st., 50 s of 40th-st., e f, 50x124, April 15 [M. M. Kean to Thos. J. Roberts]..... 500

CALUMET.

Halsted-st., s e cor 116th-pl., w f, 114x140, Aug. 6, 1907 [Mary R. Cannon to Rebecca Cannon, wife of John Cannon]..... 3,000

106th-st., 175 e of State, s f, 37½x184, April 17 [Eva A. Nilson to Jacob De Young and wife]..... 3,200

Prospect-av., 267 n of 97th-st., w f, 100x214, April 13 [Edward Niebuerger to Otto P. Olson]..... 2,750

State-st., 99 n of 108th-pl., e f, 37½x121, April 17 [R. J. Ton to Eva A. Nilson]..... 1,200

WEST TOWN.

Aberdeen-st., 3 s of Congress, w f, 28x100, July 20, 1907 [Lillie E. McArdle to Annie J. Prior]..... 2

Albany-av., 262 s of Wabansia, w f, 25x118, incumb. $1,500, April 20 [Christen C. Petersen to Carolina Rakow]..... 2,800

Austin-av., 125 n of Frink-st., w f, 50x149, April 16 [Alford W. Filson to John J. Fischer]..... 7,800

Carroll-av., 213 w of Ashland, s f, 92x124, April 18 [John O'Neil to Jos. W. Scott]. 20,000

Trust deed back on same ppty, April 18, 6 yrs, 6½ per cent [Joseph W. Scott to C. T. & T. Co.]..... 15,000

Chicago-av., n w cor N. 52d, s f, 50x128, m. or l., April 14 [S. Evensen to James Runicka]..... 3,400

Christiana-av., 209 s of Chicago, e f, 31½x 125, incumb. $3,000, April 18 [Josua A. Ecklund to Victor Sandberg]..... 6,400

Cortez-st., 100 e of Spaulding-av., n f, 50x 131, April 15 [Frank Strausser to George Drews]..... 1,800

Curtis-st., 38 s of Grand-av., s f, 25x119, incumb. $1,900, April 15 [Estate of T. P. Lawrence to Dominick Perino]..... 2,750

Division-st., 25 w of Campbell-av., s f, 25x 125, incumb. $1,500, April 20 [Chas. A. Cotse to Edward O'Meara]..... 6,500

Division-st., 200 s of Washington-av., s f, 25x100, March 23 [Henry Miller to Chas. S. Tate]..... 4,000

N. 40th-av., 21 s of Kamerling, s f, 50x 124½, April 17 [Gust Nelson to Emerold Eskildsen and wife]..... 1,000

Fullerton-av., 72 w of Maplewood, s f, 24x125, m. or l. 20 [Edward O'Meara to Ferdinand and Ida Schlipes]. 3,000

Grand-av., n e cor Curtis-st., s f, 24.4x 116, March 28 [estate of T. P. Lawrence to Vito Bongerenti et al.]..... 2,000

Grand-av., 22 e of Union-st., s f, 44x70, April 9 [Stephen J. Jones' quitclaims to Harvey Strickler]..... 1

Green-st., n w cor Grand-av., s f, 20x80, m. or l., incumb. $3,500, April 16 [Pasquale Schiavone to Pietro Graziano]..... 3,000

Hamlin-av., 127 s of Huron-st., e f, 24x125, April 17 [W. M. Tuttle to Jacob D. Crist]..... 1,800

Keith-st., 166 s of Chicago-av., w f, 24x 100, March 30 [Frank Rathkowski to Stan and Klara Gorski]..... 2,475

Lubeck-st., 116 e of Leavitt, s f, 24x100, incumb. $700, March 26 [August C. Behrandt to Ferdinand Jaske]..... 2,000

Potomac-av., 241 w of Kedzie, s f, 21½x124, April 9 [A. H. Spantikon to James E. O'Brien]..... 6,500

Rockwell-st., 96 n of Le Moyne-st., w f, 24x128, April 20 [H. Eckmann to Sophia Walzer]. 6,500

431 W. Superior-st., s f, 20x122, incumb. $2,000, April 14 [Rudolph Menke et al. to Michael and Maryanna Hauke]..... 7,100

Tell-pl., 121 s of Ashland-av., n f, 24x124½, March 30 [Mrs. A. Prochazka to Martha Otterson]..... 2,800

Warren-av., 338 s of Albany, s f, 25x118, April 18 [F. J. Clark to Barent Van Buren]..... 6,250

Washington-blvd., s e cor S. 52d-av., n f, 81 125, incumb. $10,000, April 20 [Charles C. Anderson to Niels Miller]..... 20,000

Washtenaw-av., 262 s of Le Moyne-st., w f, 33x125, incumb. $4,000, April 18 [Charles A. Tobiason to Christian and Lena Frolich]..... 10,400

Washtenaw-av., 238 n of Bloomingdale, e f, 25x125, April 20 [William Swenson to Annie Barr Miles]..... 2,000

Campbell-av., S. 270 25x125 m. or l., April 20 [Thomas J. Brown to Floy L. Depue]..... 4,650

Central Park-av., 191 n of Ogden, e f, 25x 122, April 10 [C. A. Warning to Beesie Stiehs]..... 4,000

Colorado-av., 174 w of Kedzie, s f, 25 1-8x 103, m. or l., April 4 [H. H. Wiefel to Mathilda S. Johnson]..... 10,000

Fillmore-st., 240 e of Springfield-av., s f, 25x124, April 11 [T. W. McNeill to Michael Murphy]..... 4,700

40th-st., s f, 275 e of 12th-st., e f, 25x125½, April 16 [W. Pickto to Pavel Kubis]..... 2,400

S. 40th-av., 126 s of 12th-st., w f, 26x125, incumb. $4,100, April 20 [John Wolf to Anton Cork]..... 3

Harding-av., 216 s of 14th-st., s f, 26x125, April 16 [John Wolf to Anton Cork]..... 2,275

Hermitage-av., 225 s of Taylor-st., e f, 50x 125, incumb. $4,000, April 20 [Mary J. Kern to Charles E. Regnas]..... 9,000

Hoyne-av., 104 n of 14th-st., e f, 20x75, incumb. $800, April 20 [Mary J. Kern to Charles E. Regnas]..... 3,000

Lexington-st., 100 e of S. 40th-av., n f, 25x 124, April 17 [L. E. Gosselin to Edward J. Finnegan]..... 1,000

St. Louis-av., 127 s of 18th-st., w f, 24x125, April 18 [George Lang to Emma F. Messner]..... 6,500

Monroe-st., 180 w of S. 42d-av., s f, 25x125, April 9 [L. Abuitz to John J. Costelle]..... 6,150

Monroe-st., 360 w of Morgan, s f, 25x120, April 20 [Emma Elpin to Freeman Landon]..... 7,000

Oakley-blvd., 200 s of Jackson, w f, 26x124, April 20 [Maria Frances Vibert to Paul Cella]..... 7,500

Ogden-av., 100 w. of Toman, s f, 28x99, March 14 [M. O. Innes to William F. Roach]..... 2,000

Ogden-av., n e cor of Kedzie, s f, 106x 131½, April 21 [Samuel D. Binkowitz to Lottie G. Brenner]..... 18,000

Polk-st., 253 w of Western-av., s f, 25x124, April 15 [Chicago Trust and Savings bank to Rebecca Cohen]..... 3,650

Sawyer-av., 264 s of 22d-st., w f, 25x124, April 13 [V. Pavlik to Frank and Barbara Pisak]..... 3,500

Taylor-st., 175 w of Francisco-av., s f, 25x 124, March 27 [Dennis Heffernan to Albert Atkinson]..... 2,000

18th-st., n w cor. of Paulina, s f, 48x128, incumb. $4,000, April 20 [Sam Stoltzky to Haeman Waise]..... 1

Trumbull-av., 50 s of Congress-st., w f, 25x 90, m. or l., incumb. $3,000, March 27 [Albert Atkinson to Dennis and Mary Heffernan]..... 6,250

Turner-av., 80 n of 24th-av., w f, 25x125, March 14 [F. Koudelka to Frank Prisek]. 5,000

25th-pl., 121 e of Francisco-av., n f, 24x120, April 16 [W. Wojcik to Piotr Skala]..... 2,725

253-55 S. 27th st. of Lawrence, s f, 25x124, April 20 [Heinrich Roth to Antonia Smetana]. 2,100

Washburne-av., 25 s of Loomis-st., n f, 27 ft 10½ inches x 64 m. or l. und. ¼ int., incumb. $5,000, April 16 [Abraham Korshak to David Levin]..... 1

Washburne-av., s e cor Loomis-st n f, 25x 64, m. or l., und. ¼ int., incumb. $2,500, April 18 [David Levin to Abraham Korshak]..... 1

Winchester-av., 329 n of 12th-st., w f, 24½ x114, April 20 [R. Kargan to Ida Berman]. 7,000

Douglas-blvd., n w cor Central Park-av., s f, 97x150, April 18, 5 years, 5 per cent [Trust deed by Hannah Colleran and Luke Colleran, her husband, to Moses E. Grenebaum]..... 17,000

Building Permits.

7842 Green-st., 2 story brick flat, Mrs. E. Shea..... $ 3,000

6318 Lincoln-st., 2 story frame flat, Mrs. Hummel..... 3,500

5153 Artesian-av., 1 story frame cottage, Alois Grindler..... 1,200

6208 Halsted-st., 2 story brick store and flat, Fred Renseman..... 6,000

7612 Emerald-av., 2 story brick flat, Carl Leszitke..... 11,600

5621 Ada-st., 1½ story frame cottage, John Miller..... 1,500

1857 Diversey-blvd., 3 story brick apartment building, Mrs. Myna Kunz..... 10,000

2089 N. Paulina-st., 2 story brick flat, Charles Reshan..... 9,000

1845 Oakdale-av., 2 story brick flat, G. C. Redick..... 10,000

5947 Iowa-st., 1½ story frame cottage, Adolph Hack..... 2,000

972 Hancock-st., 2 story frame addition, Carl Jaenil..... 1,000

834 N. 41st-st., 2 story frame flat, K. Sparus. 2,000

1804 N. Ridgeway-av., 2 story frame flat, A. A. Jankowski..... 3,000

1826-28-30-32-34 N. Ridgeway-av., four 2 story frame flats, A. A. Jankowski..... 12,000

1933 N. Ridgeway-av., 2 story frame flat, A. A. Jankowski..... 4,000

4900 Monticello-av., 3 story brick flat, A. A. Jankowski..... 4,900

1640 N. Whipple-st., 2 story brick flat, H. Larson..... 3,700

210-12 N. Kedzie-av., two 2 story brick flats, George H. Grunes..... 9,000

2654-56 N. Artesian-av., two 2 story brick flats, Fredrick Fadner..... 10,000

2650-52 N. Artesian-av., two 2 story brick flats, Fredrick Fadner..... 10,000

19-21 Eastwood-av., two 2 story brick flats, Fredrick Fadner..... 10,000

2210 Southport-av., 2 story brick flat, Anna Gehm..... 4,200

332 Mohawk-st., 3 story brick flat, Eugene Gehm..... 5,500

1140 Central Park-av., 2 story brick flat, James Koutnik..... 4,200

117-19-21 W. Washington-st., 3 story brick warehouse, Crucible Steel company..... 50,000

2666 40th-av., 2 story brick store and dwelling, John Kanak..... 2,500

1710 Grenshaw-st., 1½ story brick cottage, Mark Turner..... 3,000

583 to 591 Morgan-st., 3 story brick barn, W. Fernald..... 5,000

545 W. 22d-pl., 1 story brick addition, Fred Koenig..... 2,200

1879-83-85-87-89 W. 22d-st., 5 2 story brick flats, Martin Rejl..... 22,500

2106 W. 21st-st., 2 story brick flat, Mary Vilak..... 4,000

702 Homan-av., 2 story brick flat, W. F. Higgins..... 4,000

909 Balmoral-av., 2 story brick flat, Carl Nyden and Axal Hemings..... 4,500

38 Blaine-pl., 2 story brick flat, Oscar Sterner..... 7,000

290 N. 42d-av., 2 story frame flat, J. Plant. 3,000

1352 N. Sawyer-av., 2 story brick flat, H. W. Maasch..... 5,000

283 N. St. Louis-av., 2 story brick flat, M. McCoy..... 4,200

2030 Minerva-av., 2 story brick flat, W. A. Landon..... 5,500

1465-69 72d-st., 2 story brick apartment building, August Lindhom..... 10,000

11020 Harvard-st., 1½ story brick cottage, J. C. Bailey..... 2,000

2645 State-st., 1 story brick addition, Richard Wilson..... 2,000

444-46 N. Normal Parkway, 2 2 story brick flats and residences, Prof. Tamer..... 12,500

401 to 405 50th-st., 3 story brick apartment building, A. Landgren..... 50,000

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

Judge Carpenter—270061—People, etc., vs. Catholic Bishop of Chicago, etc.

Judge Barnes—264917—Murray vs. Schultz, dec. of sale.—8074—Lister vs. Gros, final dec.—263114—Rush vs. Ander, dec.—263116—Rush vs. Ander, dec.—263116—Rush vs. Ander, dec.—10026—Bonsignore vs. Bonsignore, dec. div.—10380—Renshaw vs. Renshaw, dec. div.—10446—Browne vs. Browne, dec. div.—10121—Fairbank vs. Fairbank, dec. div.

Judge Ball—263240—Nix vs. Thackaberry, dec.—264166—Shond vs. Neigrick et al., dec. of sale.—265525—Wegener vs. Wegener et al., dec.

Judgments.

Judge Tuthill—267734—Thomas Farpher vs. Ringling; judgt. by stipulation for $82.50 and satisfied.

Judge Heard—3691—Lewis, etc., vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; judgt. on ver. for $225.

Judge Clifford—263507—Cullinan, etc., vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on fdg. for $200. 271240—U. S. of A. vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.; judgt. on fdg. for $250 debt damages, debt to be discharged on payment of damages.

Judge Gibbons—264445—Wacker and Birk Brg. and Mfg. Co. vs. Stefan Juricek; judgt. by conf. for $788.17.

Judge Smith—267447—John Conroy vs. Falkenau Construction Co.; judgt. on fdg. for $600 and satisfied.

Judge Kavanagh—268096—Mary Gorman vs. J. H. Eckles et al.; judgt. on fdg. for $250 and satisfied. Mandate—Affirmed. Appeal of Warren vs. St. Green, mo. n. t. pltf. overrid.; judgt. on verdt. for costs vs. pltf. and appeal to Appellate court.

Judge McEwen—6—E. H. P. Co. vs. Prettyman; judgt. on fdg. for $1 and costs and satisfied.

Judge Wright—230484—William Breeman vs. Charles Volkman; judgt. on fdg. for $870 and satisfied.

Court Calls for Today.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m.—Motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m.—Motions. On trial, 3042.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10:15 a. m.—Motions.
Judge Bethea—10 a. m.—Motions.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

Judges Grosscup, Baker, and Seaman—10 a. m.—Set cases, 1497.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge McGurgy—Trial call, 1827, 1975, 1849, 449.
Judge Windes—Trial call, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2083, 2097, 2098.
Judge Kersten—Trial call, 2027, 2028, 651, 2257, 2258, 3312, 3021, 3235.
Judges Pinckney, Chytraus, Sadler, and Chetlain—Calls not extended.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m. Chancery motions of course. Trial call 8776, 3781, 6093, 8137, 7110, 4627, 9745, 9141, 3161.
Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m. Chancery motions of course. Trial call 7094, 10048, 3566, 6886, 10466.
Judge Brentano—9:30 a. m. cases assigned from Judge Abbott's call. On trial 15597, Cleveland vs. Tyvens.
Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m. trial call 19880, 17070, 19473, 11315, 17263, 17062, 17440, 17021, 17242, 17442, 17444, 17553, 19076, 17024, 17488, 18603, 20549.
Judge Kavanagh—9:30 a. m. trial call, 16047, 16096, 15589, 16077, 16728, 16726, 16727, 16728, 16729, 16730, 16699, 16647, 16643, 16638, 16637, 17023, 17024, 17045. On trial, 6873L, Donnelly vs. T. Co.
Judge McEwen—10 a. m. trial call, 17215, 17489, 17489, 11, 16784. On trial, 17321, Smeg vs. C. P. Co.
Judge Smith—9:30 a. m. law motions of course and contested motions; 10 a. m. trial call, 17326, 17177, 17237, 17244, 17247, 17249, 17263, 17500, 17500, 17506.
Judge Wright—9:30 a. m. trial call, 16262, 14519, 16639, 16638, 16641, 16642, 16702, 16704, 16705, 16706, 16707, 16710, 16711, 16712, 16715, 16809, 16900, 16901, 16920. On trial, 17061, Garry vs. C. C. Ry. Co.
Judge Fallon—9:30 a. m. cases assigned from Judge Dupuy's call. On trial, 259251, Pohlman vs. C. C. Ry. Co.
Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m. trial call, 16128, 16129, 16156, 16808, 16809, 16910, 16167, 16168, 16169, 16170, 16178, 16180, 16184, 16312, 16314, 16315, 16316, 16317, 16318, 16320, 13449, 16961, 12982, 16976. On trial, 16960, Dorsey vs. Dorsey.
Judges Pinckney—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 4226, 6527, 6870, 6901, 6912, 6980, 6969, 6978, 6984, 7015, 7023, 7048, 7060, 7073, 7091, 7092, 6629.
Judge Heard—10 a. m.—Trial call, 1287, 3691, 221314, 4646, 4024, 1630, 429. On trial, 1123, Ball vs. Inter Ocean Co.
Judge Honoré—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 8474, 7297, 4813, 8296, 8864, 8065, 6960, 8361, 7288, 7869, 7765, 7502, 4826, 8909. On trial, 8062, Brunet vs. Fetzer.
Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 7115, 7241, 7264, 7284, 7312, 7515, 7194, 7268, 6705, 7360, 7404, 7414, 7428, 7457, 7466, 17126. On trial, 5329, Schultz, etc., vs. C. C. Ry. Co.
Judge Stough—10 a. m.—Trial call, 4248, 4284, 8064, 6067¾, 6966, 6762, 8696, 6079, 6104, 6137, 6146, 6322, 4816, 4826, 8142, 4164, 2637, 8074, 8019. On trial, 4866½, Mooney vs. City of Chicago.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuthill—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 10170, 15066, 88, 10106, 10122, 8676, 8107, 16142. On trial, 9419—Pirola vs. Geiersic.
Judge Walker—9:30 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 1922, 19994, 21374. On hearing, 1088—Gouwens vs. Gouwens.
Judge Carpenter—10 a. m.—Chancery motions of course. Trial call, 12879, 22861, 16299.
Judge Clifford—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. Trial call, 9004, 9013, 7944, 7993, 8290, 9357, 9380, 9401, 9410, 9417, 634. On trial, 803—O'Brien vs. Eckels.
Judge Mack—10 a. m.—Law motions of course. On trial at 10:30 a. m.—7516—People, etc., vs. R. L. and F. Co.—and 7516—Brandy vs. C. and R. I. Ry. co.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m.—motions, set cases in the estates of George Prosser, William Pickton, Frances A. Pierce, Martha Phillips, Luther D. Pollard, Martha M. E. Portman, Anna Reed, John D. Robinson, Alarence R. Pearson, George B. Ross, Betse L. Runden, Gustav Samuelson, Christian Schmaudt, John M. Stanley, Juliet M. Seavey, Max Stern, Christian Schmidt, John J. Smith, William R. Smith, Frank Skonicsny, and Harry L. Tyler; 2:15 p. m., in the estates of John Vanecek, Christian W. Wagner, Emma J. Walter, Charles H. Weeks, Joseph Willis, Fred R. Wilson, Ernest Yost, and William Young.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m.—Motions. Set cases. Legal cdbns, in the following numbers of calendar, 169, 31968, 31969, 32065, 32066, 32062, 32063, 32202, 32204, 32218, 32239, 32246, 32260, 3277, 32287.
Judge Pond—10 a. m.—Sentn. in the following numbers of calendar, 190, 31867, 31964, 32190, 31906, 31710, 31848, 32011, 31964, 32004.
Judge Smiley—10 a. m.—Law trial call, 24844, 24180, 24364.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

James A. Gordon et al. to have Kerwin Bros. adjudged bankrupt.
Edwards-Stanwood Shoe Co. et al. to have D. Derschedski adjudged bankrupt.
A. & E. Leather Co. et al. to have Malson Nouvelle adjudged bankrupt.
Underwood Typewriter Co. et al. to have Boyd Chemical Co. adjudged bankrupt.

Appellate Court—Second District.

Ottawa, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—The proceedings in the Appellate court, Second district, today were:

City of Chicago vs. Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company; motion by appellee for leave to file additional authorities; granted.

Moyses vs. Schendorf; motion by appellee for time to file briefs; time extended to May 20.

Keithley vs. Stevens; motion by appellee to strike brief of appellant from the files; page 42 of Appellant's brief and all subsequent pages thereof ordered expunged and leave given appellant to withdraw briefs and refile proper briefs within five days; motion by appellees to strike record from the files; motion taken with the case.

Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad company; motion by appellant to consider general issue as part of record.

Western Coffee Plano and Organ company vs. Burrows; motion by appellee for time to file briefs and to reset cause for argument; time to file brief extended to May 1.

Cox vs. Eckstrom; motion by appellee for time to file briefs; time extended fifteen days.

Langan vs. Milke Grove special drainage district; motion by appellee for time to file briefs; time extended five days.

Kilmer vs. Parrish; motion by appellee for time to file briefs; time extended ten days; motion by appellee to strike amendment of record from the files; cross motion by appellant to strike affidavit of A. E. Buttero from the files; motion to strike amendment from the files taken with the case; affidavit of A. E. Buttero stricken from the files.

Gomansson vs. Rosenstein; motion by appellant for time to file reply briefs; time extended five days.

Myers vs. Buell; motion by appellee for time to file additional abstracts and briefs; time extended ten days.

Wood vs. Monmouth Pottery co.; motion by appellee for time to file additional abstracts and briefs; time extended to April 24.

Stephan vs. Nerney; motion by appellee for time to file briefs; time extended fourteen days.

Brooks vs. Brierton; cross motion by appellants for leave to file sufficient appeal bond; granted; bond to be filed in ten days in the sum of $200; security to be approved by the clerk.

Walker vs. Chicago and Joliet electric railway; motion by appellee for time to file additional abstract and briefs; time extended ten days.

Strout vs. Strout; motion by appellee to dismiss appeal and for damages; motion granted; appeal dismissed and judgment for $10 damages against appellant.

Kyser vs. Miller; motion by appellant for time to file abstracts and briefs; time extended ten days.

Vermilion special drainage district vs. Shockey; motion by appellant for time to file briefs; time extended ten days.

Following cases war taken on call:

City of Chicago vs. Pittsburg, Cinc

mitted on briefs and oral argument by C. Lemen for appellant.
ndtruph vs. Campbell et al.; submitted on
ighton vs. Chicago Consolidated Traction Co.; submitted on briefs.

United States Supreme Court.

ashington, D. C., April 21.—[Special.]—Proings in the United States Supreme court today as follows:
Thomas H. Pickford et al., plaintiffs in error, Henry M. Talbott; assigned for argument on first Tuesday of the next term (Oct. 12), after cases already set down for that day, on motion E. Davis for the plaintiffs in error.
—Henry Clay Pierce, appellant, vs. Edmund recy, chief of police, etc.; argument continby Shepard Barclay and F. J. McCord for the appellant; leave granted to counsel for appelee to file additional brief within five days.
—The Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio way company et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the e of Texas; argument commenced by M. M. wood for the plaintiffs in error.
e day call for Wednesday, April 22, will be as ows: 207, 208, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 213, 217, 218.

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FINES 13 TO AID PURE MILK CAUSE

Judge Scovel Punishes Dealers Charged with Failure to Keep Places Clean.

CITY AFTER 97 OTHERS.

Officials Launch Numerous Suits Against Private Retailers and Companies.

Failure to keep premises in which milk and cream are stored in a sanitary condition acted as a boomerang upon thirteen retail dealers yesterday. Judge Scovel incidentally struck a blow in Chicago's campaign for pure milk by fining ten of the men $10 each and the remaining three $5. While these cases were being tried, ninety-seven new cases against other retail dealers were filed in the clerk's office of the Municipal court by City Prosecutor George H. White.

Those fined in Judge Scovel's court were:
Mathew Michalski, 876 Dickson street.
Emil Hartman, 430 Otto street.
Morris Applebaum, 788 Ashland avenue.
Ernest Rohn, 752 West Madison street.
Henry Wilhelmi, 802 South Albany avenue.
Frank Nieman, 942 Fletcher street.
Peter Nikosh, 428 Humboldt avenue.
Charles S. Schroder, 393 West North avenue.
William Schneigle, 998 Hancock avenue.
Sam Anderson, 621 North Campbell avenue.
Frank R. Durnfostes, 106 Lincoln street.
Eugene Hauck, 1844 Irving avenue.
Neuzgo Jensen, 928 North Artesian avenue.
The first ten men received the $10 fine.
All the above men, it was charged, sold milk and cream which had not the required amount of solids and butter fat.

Many New Suits Launched.

The new suits were launched against the following persons and corporations:
Rothschild & Co., State and Van Buren streets.
Siegel, Cooper & Co., State and Van Buren streets.
C. A. Meng, 2476 North Bernard.
F. Ellison, 82 Barber street.
G. Freeman, 148 West Fourteenth place.
L. Ruskiewicz, 11727 Indiana avenue.
F. Schulticus, 247 West One Hundred and Third street.
J. Vander May, 407 West One Hundred and Twelfth place.
Heinze Bros., 198 Wells street.
L. Schey, 312 Mohawk street.
Symmon N. Cloyd, 6433 Lexington avenue.
O. G. Berthold, 329 Fifty-fifth street.
L. Strassenberg, 4153 Fifth avenue.
L. Augustiquist, 4744 Paulina street.
H. Briese, 4637 Marshfield avenue.
F. Carroll, 5184 Wood street.
H. Dahlheim, 7729 Halsted street.
J. Gesperick, 6459 Bishop street.
P. J. Grady, 5629 Morgan street.
B. Huitsha, 4745 Hermitage avenue.
J. Kurts, 5220 Laflin street.
J. Novock, 6657 Loomis street.
M. Szymacsak, 4430 Wood street.
M. Skorouski, 4538 Paulina street.
J. Schuster, 5046 Hermitage avenue.
M. Veleta, 4514 Wood street.
A. Wagner, 5644 May street.
Mrs. S. Booth, 17 Newberry avenue.
L. Erenkianz, 109 De Koven street.
Anna Fikejs, 4733 Wood street.
Abraham Gansburg, 26 Solon place.
Aron Grossman, 5634 Desplaines street.
E. C. Kahler, 248 West Madison street.
F. Kahn, 517 West Taylor street.
Moses Levin, 154 Hastings street.
J. J. McMullen, 9222 West Van Buren street.
J. O'Brien, 161 Honoré street.
Bridget O'Donnell, 1195 West Twelfth street.
O. Rubin, 229 De Koven street.
G. Adams, 743 North Robey street.
B. Balces, 813 Dickson street.
S. Bodo, 654 Monticello avenue.
M. Churan, 943 Kimball avenue.
J. Finder, 244 West Division street.
R. Koephal, 196 West North avenue.
A. Kopacz, 604 Dickson street.
Z. Kujawa, 1771 North Central Park avenue.
C. I. Schroeder, 393 West North avenue.
J. Sczesny, 1791 North Central Park avenue.
Mrs. J. L. Steffen, 1510 Milwaukee avenue.
B. Sabcaska, 197 Wabansia avenue.
M. Steszynski, 37 Crossing street.
John Stalmewski, 927 North Paulina street.
J. Wisniewski, 21 Berlin street.
A. Borrman, 467 Dearborn street.

Include Company on State.

Bowes Alligretti company, 163 State street.
L. A. Bunde, 3819 Armour avenue.
E. Brown, 3253 Forest avenue.
Stan Karawa, 524 Elston avenue.
F. A. Reeves, 932 N. Forty-eighth avenue.
F. Block, 274 Cottage Grove avenue.
J. Casey, 1400 Thirty-fifth street.
Silvio Deserto, 46 Twenty-second place.
W. H. Dexter, 1219 Wabash avenue.
Sam Elliman, 3538 Armour avenue.
J. H. Ferres, 286 State street.
C. Holstein, 3584 Marshfield avenue.
H. E. Hodson, 39 Congress street.
Leo Laskey, 2916 Dearborn street.
M. Mahoney, 805 West Eighty-first place.
Max Meyer, 306 Twenty-second street.
F. McBride, 84 Harrison street.
F. Pottthast, 63 Van Buren street.
Mrs. Kate Parant, 1929 Archer avenue.
A. Schiller, 107 Van Buren street.
C. Schafer, 323 Twenty-second street.
Jos Sikorski, 3241 Center avenue.
C. Schmitt, 132 Twenty-second street.
R. Smith and T. H. Harris, 256 Clark street.
T. Foglas, 452 State street.
T. Castanas, 187 North Clark street.
L. J. Clark, 120 North State street.
C. Christakus, 127 Clark street.
Miss Marguerit Coveny, 48 Lake street.
George Chrones, 16 North State street.
P. Kelly, 371 Wabash avenue.
Miss Kate Knox, 45 Randolph street.
C. Markres, 84 Wells street.
William Mangler, 118 La Salle street.
L. W. Mosser, 159 La Salle street.
A. P. Jennings, 150 North Clark street.
Miss Ida Kramer, 1730 Wabash avenue.
S. Papastonis, 118 North Clark street.
The Silver Room, 246 North Clark street.
V. Sunek, 6022 Hermitage avenue.
Alma C. Schraek and Bertha McDoud, 506 Wabash avenue.
G. Stavopoulos, 20 Rush street.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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The Tribune's Prize Garden Contest

Send your entries to the garden contest so you may obtain a share of the $1,000 offered by THE TRIBUNE. Entries must be in by May 15.

Address "Garden Editor, Room 810, CHICAGO TRIBUNE."

The awards will be made to those who make the most attractive display of flowers in a garden, window box, or in beautifying a porch.

In each of five divisions of the city $200 will be distributed in prizes as follows:

PRIZES FOR THE BEST GARDEN.

First prize	$75
Second prize	50
Third prize	25

FOR BEST WINDOW BOX OR PORCH DISPLAY.

First prize	$25
Second prize	15
Third prize	10

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How City Will Be Divided.

The city will be divided as follows:

First division—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth wards.

Second division—First, Second, Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and Twenty-third wards.

Third division — Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth wards.

Fourth division—Third, Fifth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Thirty-first wards.

Fifth division—Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third wards.

In addition to the foregoing prizes the Pulverized Manure company will give $150 for the best flower garden and a prize of $50 for the best window or porch box display in the city.

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Cleveland Home Gardening.

"To allow a child to grow up without planting a seed or rearing a plant is a crime against civilized society, and our armies of tramps and hordes of hoodlums are among the just fruits of our educational system that slights this most important matter."

This observation is found on the title page of the fifth annual report of the Home Gardening association of Cleveland, O., at the end of a particularly interesting summer. Through this association the occupant of a small house is furnished an incentive to make the yard attractive.

Real estate dealers have recognized the improvement in the appearance of property and the consequent increase in values.

The schools, and teachers, and officials, almost without exception, have conceded the vital interest aroused in the pupil and are ready to make use of this aid to school work.

The sale of seeds exceeded that of any previous year, the number of packets and bulbs distributed being 237,393. Of these 140,106 packets of seed and 27,440 gladiolus bulbs went directly to the Cleveland school children.

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Directions Sent with Seeds.

With each package of seed distributed were brief directions which proved of value to the inexperienced. These were as follows:

"Plant seeds in garden or boxes early in May.

"Fill boxes with four or five inches of fine, rich soil.

"Put boxes in sunny places and sprinkle every day.

"Cover boxes at night if cold.

"Transplant seedlings to the garden about June 1, on a damp day.

"Sow seeds of calliopsis, nasturtiums, morning glories, and four o'clocks in the garden, as they do not stand transplanting.

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Window Boxes.

For window boxes—Make the box six or eight inches deep, twelve to fifteen inches wide, and as long as the window is wide.

"Fill the boxes with fine, rich soil and fasten firmly to the sunniest window.

"Place similar boxes on the porch or fence.

"Plant morning glories on the side nearest the house and train up on strings.

"Plant climbing nasturtiums near outside, to hang down over the box.

"Plant calliopsis, zinnias, marigolds, asters, or verbenas in middle of box.

"Plants should stand four or five inches apart.

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Flower Beds.

"Select sunniest parts of the yard for flower beds.

"Avoid a place where the dripping from the roof will fall on the bed.

"Best effects are produced by planting all of one variety in one place.

"Dig up the bed as early as possible, a foot deep.

"Mix with the soil some rich earth, well rotted manure, or leaf mold from the woods.

"Rake the beds and keep the soil fine and free from lumps.

"Sprinkle the beds every day if necessary until the plants are one inch high.

"Do not allow the soil to become dry.

"Sprinkle thoroughly every few days when the plants are two or three inches high instead of lightly every day.

"Water in the morning and evening.

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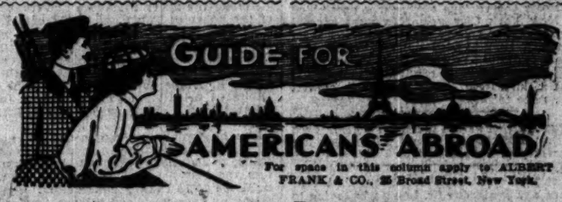

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MR. ADE'S ART AWAY FROM HOME.

It is to be feared the account of the reception given Mr. Ade's "The College Widow" in London will renew that certain condescension which Englishmen may have noted in Americans when the subject of humor is broached. That the flashing of Mr. Ade's easy humor should bewilder a London audience will seem only another evidence of the immunity of the English mind to "the genuine article."

But a fair consideration of the case will rapidly reduce the size of our self-satisfaction. Put a play full of Cockney "patter" on the American stage and it would puzzle the readiest witted audience. This is not merely because words of pure slang are used, but because in slang a word of good standing in the dictionaries may be used in an unauthorized sense.

The chief difficulty, however, lies in the fact that the best slang gets its charm from the figurativeness. It is a series of metaphors, stimulating if you understand their allusions and analogies, blankly meaningless if you do not. Mr. Ade dips into the rapid stream of contemporary American life and we who ourselves swim in the current are quick to recognize the stuff he pours. The essence of Mr. Ade's sling at its best is its keen play upon our own special American habits of thought, standards, foibles, customs, personal types.

"The College Widow" is therefore in England deprived of a part, and perhaps the chief part, of her charms. It will be an interesting test of the relative importance of lines and atmosphere, of scene and story, in this characteristic play.

THE TRIP TO SPRINGFIELD.

It would be unfortunate if the sordid matter of car fare should make it impossible for a blow to be struck for liberty and right at the democratic state convention in Springfield on Thursday. Approximately $4,000 will be required to place the 535 protesting delegates from Cook county within easy walking distance of the state arsenal, where Roger C. Sullivan is scheduled to throttle the democracy again. It now is too late to suggest that the true friends of Mr. Bryan make a pilgrimage on foot to Springfield. It is a matter of only 186 miles and the weather is pleasant, but the time is insufficient. Walking is good exercise, and one readily can imagine the great political benefit which would accrue as this anti-Sullivan crusade marched down southwest towards the heart of the state. But it is too late, and the question is resolved into one of car fare or nothing.

The blow for liberty and right should be struck, whatever the cost or personal inconvenience. By way of side inducements it might be mentioned that Springfield is a pleasant place at this time of the year. Gladsome spring reaches the capital three and even four weeks before it dares to risk itself to the lake breezes farther north. The city has a handsome park system and did not go dry in the recent local option elections. There will be many opportunities for sightseeing, and Roger C. throws in an additional temptation by suggesting that there will be nothing inside the convention hall which will be allowed to interfere with the contesting delegates. They will be given all their time to inspect the park system and the state house. Roger C. will make special arrangements for all Burke delegates to visit the big dome, while the less fortunate democrats will be all taken up with the work of the convention.

This is a notable opportunity for members of the local democracy who have not seen the beauties of the capital city. None of the protestants can afford to allow the small matter of $7.40 round trip stand between them and the enjoyment of these privileges.

METHODS AND MEN.

The proposals Senator Jones of Hyde Park makes for certain reforms in the procedure of the general assembly are perhaps premature but not altogether untimely. The public is or ought to be interested at this time in any aspect of our state legislative machinery, since we are soon to decide at primaries and elections who are to compose that branch of our government for the next period to represent or misrepresent us.

Indeed, Senator Jones' proposals, conceding their value, must be secondary to this paramount question of personnel. If the electorate exercises proper judgment by sending the right men to Springfield Senator Jones will have his reforms acted upon fairly and adopted if they deserve adoption. If the people are neglectful of their own interests and civic duties, hopes of Senator Jones' reforms or any other reforms will go glimmering.

It is true, nevertheless, and may as well be emphasized now, that our legislative procedure does call for improvement, and Senator Jones' suggestions seem on the whole excellent. Especially to be commended is the plan for a legislative reference department and for bill drafting experts. The great majority of legislators are not trained to the technical and special art of bill drafting. An early lieutenant governor of Illinois once complained of the growth of education among members of the general assembly because it brought with it so many badly drawn bills. Time was when only a few legislators could write, and they were well equipped men, lawyers learned in the art of law making. But as writing became a general accomplishment the untrained took to drafting bills for themselves. This is the custom which has prevailed. It involves great waste and delay—in our day of complex and onerous legislative duties a serious matter.

Measures to expedite effective legislative and to discourage or weed out ill-considered bills are, however, not for the general public but for the legislative body to devise. If that body is made up of men who honestly wish to serve the public weal they will know how to frame rules for the conduct of the public business to that end. It is the men behind the rules that count. So let us try to get a better general assembly.

EMERGENCY CIRCULATION.

The house committee on banking and currency is an impracticable body. It has voted to table the Vreeland bill and stands by the Fowler bill. The one has good chances of success if it can be got through the house in season, while the other, whatever its merits may be, cannot be passed. It proposes the establishment of a radically new system which is in some of its features acceptable to the bankers, but which the general public has not been prepared for.

If it be the intention of congress or of the leaders in congress to do anything in the way of currency legislation at this session they will have to bestir themselves. It is the intention to adjourn within four weeks. Any measure which may get through the house will have to run the gantlet of the senate. It is a deliberative body and unless there shall be an agreement among republican and democratic senators whatever measure the house may send over may be talked to death.

Prior to the meeting of congress last December it was announced that it was the intention of the republican leaders to enact without delay currency legislation that would make future panics less violent and destructive. The president in his message asked congress to give immediate attention to this matter and specified the need of an emergency currency. Three months ago it was taken for granted that provision would be made for such a currency.

Men who were not direct losers by the currency famine of last year are beginning to forget the inconvenience they were put to. Others say, now that the storm is all over, that it probably will be ten or a dozen years before there is another grave financial convulsion and that therefore there will be abundant time in which to enact precautionary legislation. But legislation at this session was promised and there are many who would find in a failure to keep the promise evidence of weakness or dishonesty.

The Vreeland bill should be taken up by the house as the most available measure in sight. It should be strengthened where it needs strengthening, but it should be confined exclusively to the emergency currency question and to the authorization of a currency commission. The senate has recognized the need of an emergency circulation by passing the Aldrich bill. It was fatally defective because it left out commercial paper. The Vreeland bill, which is open to no such objection, should pass the senate if it can be got through the house in time. If the leaders intend to keep the promises they made a few months ago they will see it is put through.

A GROWING CHICAGO.

Chicago long has suffered under the imputation of being a "windy city." It has been charged many times with too much self-assertion. The winds which sweep its streets have been called a type of the boasts of its residents of its greatness and power. That this idea has been an objectionable one to large numbers of its citizens is well known. That they have kept their favorite motto, "I will," in mind as they have worked quietly is equally understood.

It may seem strange to outsiders to hear a speaker declare that Chicago is too modest in claiming its rightful place. He was urging better organization of the forces which ought to combine to build the greater city. In his mind were the geographical location, the splendid water front, the gateway to the deep waterway to the gulf, and other natural advantages. The appreciation of the value of these by aggressive citizens need not be attended by any improper boasting or undue assertion of power.

An advocate of a great national measure only last week told the members of the Union League club that travel through the country and careful observation had convinced him of the fact that Chicago is a place from which helpful influences increasingly radiate. Another public speaker bears testimony to the same progress. His illustrations are found in the orchestra, the work of the art students, the activity of teachers and pupils in the universities, law schools, medical schools, and theological seminaries, and similar agencies which, more and more, win the respect of the world. The semi-centennial of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago is an occasion which brings these higher things of life into the foreground.

There are some citizens who will continue to brag of the greatness of Chicago. But there are many others who are inclined to "say nothing but steadily to saw wood." Self-depreciation is as great an evil as immoderate boasting. It is worth while, therefore, now and then, to have attention called to these powerful forces which are accomplishing things in a quiet but effective way. There is reason for pride in the knowledge that Chicago is growing in other lines besides those of wealth, population, and area.

THE OREGON SENATORSHIP.

The democrats of Oregon nominated at the primaries held last week their strongest man as candidate for United States senator. He is Gov. Chamberlain, who has twice been elected governor of that republican state. The legislature to be chosen this year will have to elect a successor to Senator Fulton, whose term expires next year, when the voters elect members of the legislature. They will also record their preferences for United States senator as between Gov. Chamberlain and Mr. Cake, the republican candidate, who defeated Senator Fulton at the republican primaries.

There is no question of the republicans carrying the state and securing control of the legislature by a large majority. It is possible, however, that Mr. Chamberlain, because of his personal popularity and the excellent record he has made as governor, may get a majority of the popular vote for senator. If that were to happen it might rest with a republican legislature to decide whether it should elect a democratic senator because a majority of the people favored him.

The vote to be taken on senator would be no more than a recommendation to the legislature if it were not for a peculiar provision of the election law of Oregon. So that the popular vote may be effective, the law permits each party in nominating candidates for the legislature to pledge them to vote for the candidate who got the highest number of the people's votes, "without regard to my individual preference." A legislative candidate who does not wish to give such a pledge may make a statement that he will consider the popular vote as nothing but a recommendation, "which I shall be at liberty to disregard if the reason for doing so seems to me to be sufficient."

Many candidates dislike to sign such a statement, and a majority of the men elected to the last legislature which chose a senator were pledged to obey the popular vote. How it will be next January remains to be seen.

One thing is certain—Senator Fulton cannot be reelected. He might have had a chance, unfit as he is, but for the Oregon law which gives the people an approach to an effective voice in the selection of senators.

It looks as if certain employment agencies were about to get theirs.

In that affair at Cleveland is to be a, "national" spelling bee the spelling deformers may as well stay away from it.

Let Uncle Sam's tars be good, and perhaps they may go to Los Angeles again when they die.

That earthquake specialist in Port Byron is believed to have retired permanently from the prophet business.

It is a cold April day when Col. H. Steinfeldt of the Cubs doesn't pull off at least one hit.

Among the various editors who assembled in New York City yesterday were several who appear to believe that President Roosevelt can be prevailed upon to violate his solemn promise, twice or three times reiterated, that under no conditions will he accept a third term. What has Mr. Roosevelt ever done to those editors?

The inference from yesterday's dispatches is that Mme. Anna Gould will renew her courtship of Prince Helie in Italy.

Perhaps you have forgotten that four years ago yesterday St. Louis was trying to dig itself out from under a foot and a half of snow.

The Grand Rapids (Mich.) News is improving. In its issue of last Monday it was guilty of only ten thefts from the editorial page of The Tribune.

Mr. Bryan says his income is overestimated. Doubtless it is. He does a lot of political speaking for which he gets no pay. Now and then he has a bad year, in which he probably does not make more than $25,000.

The north side matron who scared away a housebreaker by threatening to call her husband and her two bulldogs, when her husband was downtown and she had no dogs of any kind in the house, made a tactical error in telling of her exploit. The burglar, who possibly reads the papers, may call again.

If congress does not intend to enact any permanent reform in the currency, however, the Vreeland bill will do as well to dawdle over as any other measure.

Three of the traction companies in New York City have been ordered by the public service committee to provide a seat for every passenger hereafter, except during the rush hours. Note the exception. That is the joker.

Ladies and gentlemen, the silver voiced tenor, Roger Sullivan, will now sing:

"O, I am the crew and the captain bold,
And the mate of the Nancy brig,
And the bo'sun tight, and the midshipmite,
And the crew of the captain's gig."

Senator Aldrich can scarcely do less than to wear a black band around his arm for a period of thirty days.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Convertible Politeness.

The boy with the dirty face had been told by somebody that it was the proper thing to salute a policeman on meeting him.

Therefore he touched his hat to Officer McGlory, who was strolling majestically along the sidewalk, twirling his club.

Officer McGlory, looking neither to the right nor the left, did not acknowledge the salute.

Without lowering his hand, the boy instantly applied his thumb to the end of his nose and twiddled his fingers, as nonchalantly as if that had been the motion he intended to make, anyway.

Then he turned and followed Officer McGlory, stalking majestically and twirling an imaginary club.

From which incident we learn, beloved, that even a dirty faced boy may have an innate dignity that will brook no slight.

Just So.

Mr. Hockafus—"Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me, Amanda, how much dough I will have to dig up when the bill comes in for that new spring hat of yours."

Mrs. Hockafus—"Not at all, Hiram. It will set you back about half as much as that new fishing rod of yours did."

All Right Otherwise.

The sharp nosed matron who was hunting a desirable flat had inspected all the rooms, peered into the closets, looked at the pictures on the walls, the ornaments on the mantelpiece, and all the family plate and china that didn't happen to be locked up, but she did not appear to be quite satisfied.

"Everything looks right," she said, "but there must be something objectionable. You've had the apartments only a year?"

"It will be a year the first of May," answered the patient woman who was showing her around.

"Yet you're going to move out?"

"Yes; we are going to move into a house of our own."

"O, that's the reason, is it? If it were not for that you would probably stay here?"

"Yes."

"You don't think the rent is too high for this neighborhood?"

"No, ma'am."

"There's really nothing wrong with the flat, then?"

"O, no. The only thing we don't like about it is that since we made up our minds to move we have been annoyed by objectionable persons who come here house hunting, prying into everything, and asking meddlesome and impertinent questions. Otherwise it is entirely satisfactory, ma'am. This is the way out."

C. W. T.

Prevented.

Miss Cutting—"I see by the paper that all the swell set was at the assembly ball last night."

Miss McBluff—"Yes; I expected to be there, but was prevented——"

Miss Cutting—"The idea! I hope the doorkeeper wasn't rough with you, dear."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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As Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis is coming in for a good deal of attention just at present on both sides of the Atlantic in connection with his vain appeal to the English tribunals to prevent a young Chicago woman, known in that city as "Baby Joe," from styling herself his wife, and also as defendant in an action brought in Paris by a woman for money advanced to him in order to enable him to press his suit for the hand and fortune of some American heiress, it may be just as well to call attention to the fact that he left the Austrian army under extremely discreditable circumstances, entailing his retirement, not to say worse, from all the clubs which he belonged to at Vienna and at Pesth.

He formerly held a commission in the Ninth Austrian Hussar regiment, a crack corps, but was deprived thereof without being even permitted to have his name carried on the reserve list of officers of the Austrian army, and it may be added that Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg, who spent some months in this country last year and who was one of his fellow officers in the Ninth Hussars, not only refused to hold any intercourse whatever with him while here, but even went so far as to warn American people against him.

This was all the more necessary as well as timely, as the princely and ducal house of Thurn and Taxis is one of the most illustrious and historic families of Europe.

In fact, I am betraying no confidence by stating that Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who while American envoy at Vienna had received many attentions from various members of the Thurn and Taxis family, was about to entertain Prince Victor at Governor's Island in recognition of these courtesies when warned in time of the nature of Prince Victor's shortcomings.

It is amazing that the prince, in view of what has taken place in Austria, should so impudently court publicity in England and in France.

The chief of the family of which Prince Victor is the black sheep is Prince Albert, duke of Woerth and of Donaustaufen, a nephew of the late empress of Austria, married to an Austrian archduchess, and one of the wealthiest nobles in Europe.

He still bears the title of hereditary postmaster general of the Holy Roman empire, conferred on the head of his house 300 years ago, and he is also titular postmaster general to the crown of Bavaria.

Until 1866, and even until 1870, the postage stamps used throughout the German empire bore the armorial bearings of the prince of Thurn and Taxis, and the colossal fortune of this family is due to the fact that it formerly enjoyed the monopoly of the trade of stamps and of the entire postal service of Germany.

The duke's mother was that Princess Helen of Bavaria who was affianced to the present emperor of Austria, but forsaken by him for the sake of her younger sister, Elizabeth.

Among the many romances and tragedies of the house of Thurn and Taxis, one of the most extraordinary is that of its chief, who, towards the end of the eighteenth century, finding that his wife, a member of the now reigning family of Italy, had been faithless to her marriage vows, caused her to be decapitated privately at his palace of Ludwigslust by the public executioner of Strasburg.

The headsman was summoned one night by a couple of gentlemen in waiting of the prince to accompany them and to bring with him the heavy sword with which he was accustomed to behead malefactors.

Having been promised a large fee for his services, he went with the two officers and their escort. On reaching his destination he was conducted into the great hall of the castle, where stood a scaffold, hung with black cloth, and in the middle of it a low backed chair.

Soon afterwards the princess was led in, dressed in deep mourning. She was seated, and her attendants proceeded to bind her to the chair.

When this was accomplished her husband gave a sign, the executioner swung his great sword, and the shapely head of the princess rolled to the ground.

Those who wish for a more complete description of this tragic incident will find it in the works of Thackeray, who makes his hero, Barry Lyndon, tell the story as he claims to have received it from the lady's husband himself.

Among the many objects of interest which have engaged the attention of the kaiser during his stay in Corfu has been the handsome statue and memorial there of a great German noble, Count Matthias von der Schulenburg, who in 1716 successfully defended the island against an invasion of the Turks and presented it from falling into their hands, preserving it to the republic of Venice, whose troops he at the time commanded.

The memorial was erected to him during his lifetime by the republic of Venice in token of their gratitude, and when he died in 1748 at Venice the father of the poet Goethe, who happened to be in northern Italy at the time, was present at the ceremonies organized by the doge and by the government of the republic in honor of the count. Goethe's father was so deeply impressed thereby that he wrote a graphic description of it all, and also made a careful copy of the design of the Schulenburg memorial in Corfu.

Some sixty years later the poet Goethe found this manuscript story and the design among his father's papers and forwarded them to Count William von der Schulenburg, who was at the time—in October, 1806—governor of Berlin, and who had taken a prominent part, after the disastrous Prussian defeats of Jena and of Auerstadt, in calling upon his countrymen to pull themselves together and to refrain from despair.

The Von der Schulenburgs are one of the most ancient families of the German nobility, who have been playing a prominent rôle in the history of Europe ever since the thirteenth century, and are found in every Prussian reign occupying high dignities at the court and in the service of the crown.

Until recently the empress had a countess von der Schulenburg among her ladies in waiting. They figured prominently at the court of St. James in the day's of King George I. and King George II., at St. Petersburg in the reign of Catherine the Great, and at Versailles in the days of Louis XIV. and Louis XV.

As for the Count Matthias whose memorial is still in existence on the island of Corfu, he may be regarded as having been one of the well born soldiers of fortune of the period.

For, born at Magdeburg, he was educated at Saumur, in France, and received his baptism of fire in the campaign undertaken by Duke Charles of Lorraine and Elector Maximilian of Bavaria against the Turks.

Later he held a commission in the forces of the duke of Brunswick against Louis XIV. of France, took part as plenipotentiary in the treaty of Ryswick, and on the outbreak of the Spanish war of succession took service under Duke Victor Amadeus of Savoy and Louis XIV., being so badly wounded in the battle of Chiari that he almost succumbed to his injuries.

We next find him commanding the military forces of King Augustus the Strong of Poland and Saxony, defeating King Charles XII. of Sweden.

He was one of the victorious commanders at the battle of Malplaquet, and in 1715 refused a command from the German emperor in order to accept the more lucrative office of generalissimo of the naval and military forces of the Venetian republic.

If I enumerate all these services it is to convey some idea of the nature of the career of a great European noble in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

WOODLAWN TO BE "BOOSTED."

Business Men's Association, with Morton MacCormack as President, Is Organized for That Purpose.

The Woodlawn Business Men's association was organized permanently last night at a meeting in the MacCormack school. Officers elected are:

President—Morton MacCormack.
Vice president—A. P. Dewey.
Secretary—Burt F. Powell.
Treasurer—D. F. Jenkins.

President MacCormack said the organization would work for anything that would tend to improve general conditions in Woodlawn. The meeting was attended by 150 business men.

BACKWARD PUPILS TO BE FED

Educational Value of Nutrition to Be Tested at Dore School.

EXPERIMENT IS NEW HERE.

Total of 800 Children Given Instruction in Subnormal Rooms.

The educational value of good soup and palatable sandwiches in the treatment of pupils who are backward in their studies is to be tried by the Chicago board of education. The experiment, which is the first one of its kind in Chicago, will be presented to the board this evening with the joint recommendation of the superintendent's office and the school management committee.

Fifty pupils at the Dore school, West Harrison and Halsted streets, have been selected for the trial. These are occupants of two of the twelve "subnormal" rooms in the school system—children who have been unable to keep up with the studies in the ordinary classrooms and have been placed in these rooms for special instruction.

For these pupils the Chicago Relief and Aid society has offered to furnish daily a simple, nutritious luncheon, to be served at the school building without charge. At two of the school buildings—the Spalding and the Goldsmith—luncheons are now served by charitable organizations, but in these cases the pupils are of normal mentality. At the Dore school the luncheons will be distinctly an educational experiment.

"Malnutrition" Often Reported.

For several years educational reports issued in New York, Chicago, and other cities have given "malnutrition" as one of the leading causes of low mentality. So far as Chicago is concerned, however, the authorities never before have seen their way clear to try to remove the difficulty. From the time the plan is put in operation careful records will be kept of the progress of the educational experiment, teachers and principal watching the children and comparing their classroom work with that done when the youngsters had to depend on what they were given to eat at home.

The other "subnormal" rooms in the city are located in the Burr, Holden, Marquette, Seward, Tilden, La Salle, Talcott, Franklin, Jirka, and Walsh schools. If the Dore school experiment is successful it is probable that the plan will be extended to the other subnormal rooms.

A total of about 300 pupils are given special instruction in these rooms.

A. B. Sabin's Salary Raised.

Albert R. Sabin, the school principal, whose promotion was held up recently on the objection of Trustee E. A. White, will be given a raise in salary from $2,500 to $3,000 a year. Principal Sabin was transferred, over Dr. White's objection, from the Irving Park school to the Medill High school.

Going to Test Impossible Law.

The city of Chicago is preparing to bring suit against the board of education to compel it to perform what both admit is an impossibility. It is to compel the board to put on the outside of a fireproof school building more fire escapes than there is wall era to accommodate. It will be a friendly suit, chiefly to protect Joseph Downey, building commissioner, from liability to prosecution. The law went into effect many years ago before the construction of modern fireproof school buildings. It requires a fire escape for every fifty pupils above the first story.

NOBLES OF MYSTIC SHRINE ARE "GOING TO THE CIRCUS."

"Acts and Stunts Never Before Seen in America" Will Be Presented at Medinah Temple Friday Night.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Medinah temple are "going to the circus" Friday night. This does not mean Ringling's circus, but a special circus arranged by Medinah temple and replete with "acts and stunts all strictly original and never before seen in this or any other country." A regular and ceremonial session of Medinah temple is to be held on the same night.

Some of the features on the program are: Noble Adolph Moeller, ringmaster; Noble John S. Meck, introducing his trick horse, "Melba"; Noble Richard Helm, high jumper and bareback rider; Nobles W. C. Roehrborn and Frank Beal, mechanical dog act; Noble Dr. A. G. Johnston, the funniest clown in America; Noble William H. Pool, with his great show, "In the Wilderness," introducing bucking horses, high steppers, boxing bears, cowboys, etc.; Nobles Christensen, Taylor, and Nieburger, trained bears; Nobles Schneider and Forbes, largest elephant in captivity; and many other new and original acts.

Noble Frank Beal is the general press agent and "booster" and Noble Louis J. Timm master of properties. The performance will be directed by Noble Adolph Moeller.

ANNEX OF MERCY HOSPITAL BLESSED BY ARCHBISHOP.

Ninety Rooms Added to the Institution —Formal Opening to Be on June 1, the Sixtieth Anniversary.

The annex of Mercy hospital, which will add ninety rooms to the institution, was blessed yesterday by Archbishop Quigley at a gala celebration. The Rev. Father D. J. Riordan of St. Elizabeth's parish and the Rev. Father Hugh McGuire of St. James parish acted as deacon and subdeacon, respectively. Eighty persons were in the procession of acolytes, cross bearers, and others which passed through the corridors to attend the blessing of each room.

Following the ceremony there was a banquet in the new dining room.

Archbishop Quigley then preached in the chapel. In reviewing the services of Mercy hospital to Chicago, he spoke of the institution as the pioneer hospital of the city, founded in 1848. The archbishop spoke with feeling of the early struggles of the doctors and the nurses to care for the sick.

The formal opening of the annex is to take place June 1, the sixtieth anniversary of the hospital's existence.

HE PAYS TO SELL PURE MILK.

Arthur Meeker Says Dairy Farm Experiment Costs Him Neat Sum Every Month.

Arthur Meeker, who is the proprietor of a dairy with 200 cows at Arcady farm, Lake Forest, took some exception yesterday to a statement attributed to Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health, that there was certified milk in Chicago, but that it conformed to no particular standard.

"The milk commission of the Children's hospital," said Mr. Meeker, "sends inspectors to the farm every month to take note of its sanitary conditions and the milk is purchased by these inspectors in the open market and inspected. The bacteria count places it in a class by itself.

"I started the dairy with two cows so as to have pure milk for my own children. It doesn't pay. It takes a good sized check every month to cover the deficit."

ANGLICAN PRIEST TO BE ROMAN.

John G. Ewens, Long Rector at Manistee, Baptized as Catholic and Will Study for Orders.

The Rev. John G. Ewens, for the last three years rector of the Episcopal Holy Trinity church at Manistee, Mich., was received into the Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. The baptismal ceremony was performed by Father P. J. O'Callaghan at St. Mary's church. Mr. Ewens is 43 years of age and has been an Episcopal clergyman for eighteen years. He is unmarried. He will immediately begin studying for the Catholic priesthood and for admission into the Paulist order.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

IL TROVATORE.

An Opera in Four Acts.
BY
G. VERDI.

Presented at the Auditorium, Chicago, by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, on April 21, 1908. The Cast:

Leonora	Mme. Emma Eames
Azucena	Mme. Homer
Inez	Mme. Maitfield
Manrico	M. Caruso
Il Conte di Luna	M. Stracciari
Ferrando	M. Muehlmann
Ruis	M. Tecchi
Un Zingaro	M. Navarini

Conductor, Mr. Rodolfo Ferrari.

It was diamond night at the opera last evening. Sparklers were in evidence everywhere. Not only in boxes, parquet, and balcony were they glittering, for both society and near society were out, and of course had all their shining adornments on, but on the stage, too, the diamonds abounded.

Miss Leonora Eames was ablaze with all sorts of radiant gems, among which the king of jewels was conspicuous. Mr. Luna Stracciari wore solitaires on each hand; Mr. Manrico Caruso was bediamonded on both his manly right and his manly left; Miss Ines Maitfield was not without a sparkler on her digits, and even Mrs. Azucena Homer wore a cluster that she had picked up in the gypsy camp somewhere, and which, if genuine—as it apparently was—would have bought comfort and luxury for the whole tribe for a period of many moons.

Poor old Ferrando Muehlmann was the only one of the principals who was not decked with some sort of jeweled ring. He, of course, was only a retainer in the house of Luna, but he should have been a bit more thrifty or a little more economical and not have let just a common gypsy wench like Azucena or a mere wandering singer like Manrico get ahead of him in splendor. It is a wonder, in fact, that he was allowed to appear with the Metropolitan company, for diamonds and showy garments seem to be the all essential in this unrivaled organization. Of course the characters may not call for diamond decorations, but the singers do, and it is the latter who are the only important thing in the Metropolitan company. The characters and the opera can go hang so long as we all have diamonds. And we certainly had lots of them last night. It really was a great evening for shiners.

The opera was "Il Trovatore." Not a novelty exactly, but a good old standard which has stood a considerable amount of buffeting since first it ventured forth upon the sea of public opinion, but which even today is a pretty stanch old craft whereon singers, be they great or be they small, can sail quite safely into the haven of general approval. It is not likely that music lovers would flock with any wild enthusiasm to hear "Trovatore" as a piece of music pure and simple, for taste and standards have changed somewhat since it was written, but the tuneful ever pleases and no one would attempt to deny that the Verdi opera is tuneful and few would refuse to admit that many of the tunes are still of beauty and are vital.

But the Chicago public is not a public of music lovers where "real" grand opera is concerned. It is a worshiper of names, and there were names enough in the cast last night to make the public crowd to the Auditorium. There was not a seat vacant from top to bottom of the great house, and hundreds were turned away during the day unable to secure seats. It was not "Trovatore" that attracted. It was Caruso and Eames, especially Caruso. The Neapolitan tenor had the good fortune two years ago to get himself talked about as no other singer has been talked about in many years. His name is a household word and if he did nothing but come out and sing a "La, la la" or stand on his head, or sit and grin, the public would crowd to hear and see him—that is, if the price of admission was placed high enough.

The performance last evening was a brilliant one. Mme. Homer, Mme. Eames, and Mr. Caruso were all at their best and the result was splendid singing whenever any one or all of them were on the stage. Mme. Homer did as artistic and beautiful work as was heard last night. Her Azucena was consistently conceived and was acted with clearness of artistic purpose, true dramatic strength, and a sincerity that convinced. She made the gypsy a woman of credible attributes, not hesitating to give her the physical unattractiveness of old age and the strong, positive movement and gesturings of the race to which she belonged.

It was a dramatic portrayal that commanded respect and hearty approval. Vocally, too, Mme. Homer sang the Azucena music exceptionally. It lies in just the finest parts of her voice, and there was not a tone last evening that did not appeal through its beauty, richness, and purity. The dramatic import of the music was given full value, and every number from the "Stride la vampa" to the duet with Manrico and the final outcry with which the opera closes showed Mme. Homer at her best. It is an achievement which reflects the highest possible credit upon the American contralto and her capabilities.

Mr. Caruso was given cordial greeting, and after the "Di quella pira" was recalled again and again. He accepted the tribute in the matter of fact manner that long has characterized him, and did one bit of real acting when in the taking of his applause the curtain started to descend upon him and he dodged back into safety and shook his head at the descender. It showed life and real emotion—that piece of acting did. Otherwise he acted busily throughout the entire evening. He acts a lot when he does act, and there is ample chance for him in "Trovatore." During Azucena's recital he grew real excited, and at the close went over and hung himself up on a stage rock to weep, and in the last scene he had a sobbing and exclaiming time of it that threatened to engulf Mme. Eames, Mme. Homer, the orchestra, and the entire audience. This was a lament that surpassed in sobbiness even the famous sob in the outburst of Canio in "Pagliacci." One thing Mr. Caruso has learned this season, and that is to refuse to get up from his weeps, his sleeps, or his dyings to bow his acknowledgments and then go back to weep, sleep, or die. He now holds the stage picture, and the gain is by no means slight. He was real "artistic" last night in this respect.

As for his voice, it is still the same wonderful organ that it ever has been. It impressed at first as having taken on something more of the baritonal quality than it formerly possessed, but there is the same marvelous ease in production, the same absence of any suggestion of change in register or placement, and the same golden purity of tone. It is a voice truly exceptional and the use of it is effective and generally artistic. The music of Manrico fits it well, and every portion was done with authority and finish. The "Infama" in the last scene was exaggerated, but according to Italian standards, was warranted.

Mme. Eames was a Leonora of statuesque beauty, handsomely gowned and moving and posing with the grace that ever have distinguished her. She chose to make Leonora a lady of decidedly red headed complexion, and the innovation was, to say the least, a bit startling. Still there is no reason why the young woman's hair should not have been of the torrid variety, and no one will deny that Mme. Eames looked handsome thus adorned. Her singing was subject for high commendation and productive of sincere enjoyment. Certain tones in the middle part of the voice are veiled and somewhat weak, but the upper register is still of wonderful clarity and purity, and as much of the Leonora music lies well up in the voice, the soprano's delivery of it was eminently satisfying and artistic. She clearly has studied the rôle carefully and earnestly, and has mastered not only its music but its dramatic side as well. It will remain in memory as being among the best things Mme. Eames has done here, and she has placed much that is good to her credit.

Mr. Stracciari was a reasonably acceptable Luna. His voice often is "mushy" in quality, and he did things to the "Il balen" which were not kindly to the old number nor pleasing to the listeners' ears. But later he got on to the key and sang the more dramatic portions of the music forcefully and with better tonal results. Mr. Muehlmann did Ferrando commendably, and the chorus showed care and drill in its performance. Mr. Ferrari again had charge of the orchestra and accomplished results which increased respect for his abilities and skill.

This afternoon, commencing at 2, "Faust" will be given, with Miss Farrar as Marguerite, Mr. Martin as Faust, and Mr. Plançon as Mephisto. In the evening "Die Walküre" will be presented, the hour of commencement being announced as 7:45. Mme. Burckard will accomplish her Chicago début as Brünnhilde, Mme. Fremstad will be the Sieglinde, Mr. Burrian the Siegmund, Mr. Goritz the Wotan, Mme. Homer the Fricka, and Mr. Blass the Hunding.

W. L. Hubbard.

DIVORCONS.

A Comedy in Three Acts.
BY
VICTORIEN SARDOU.

Presented in the Grand Opera House, Chicago, by Grace George and Her Company, April 21, 1908. The Cast:

M. Henri des Prunelles	Frank Worthing
M. Adhemar Gratignac	Douglas Garrard
M. Clavynac	A. H. Stuart
M. Badourdin	Charles Sindelar
Bastien	Edward Fielding
Joseph	Max Freeman
Jamarot	Richard Wilson
Cyprienne	Grace George
Josepha	Angela Ogden
Mme de Brionne	Laura Lemon
Mlle. de Lusignan	Justine Cutting
Mme. de Valfontaine	Evelyn Carrington

It is something of an achievement to make the sparks fly in comedy—especially when the comedy is a bit soggy with age. But that is what Grace George accomplishes in "Divorçons"—Grace George, assisted first by Victorien Sardou and secondly by Frank Worthing and Max Freeman.

With the art of an adept in using the flint and steel of smart dialogue and telling situations, she strikes her Celtic wit against the Gallic audacity of Sardou, and a veritable shower of luminous comedy results. For two hours the masterful old Frenchman, done into colloquial English at this time by Margaret Mayo, and the charmingly spirited American comedienne give an clever a display of positive comedy values as one meets with in the theater these days.

It is the happiest combination imaginable for two acts and a half. And then, though the play dives abruptly into riotous and just a trifle coarsened farce, and suffers by contrast with what has gone before, the better impression is not lost. The audience in the Grand opera house last night remained after the last act to pay the tribute of a final curtain call, which is always an honor legitimately earned.

Miss George has waited long and worked hard for the triumph Cyprienne has brought her. Always an actress of pronounced native ability, she suffered for several years from the effects of the persistent forcing process that is often applied to young stars. The character that was just right did not fall into her hands, and she frequently was disheartened. Occasionally she blamed the reviewers in public, and probably she frequently scored the playwrights and the public in private. But she worked on, always earnestly, determinedly, confidently.

Her taking up "Divorçons" was probably more or less accidental. Certainly it was in a measure daring, seeing that by doing so she courted a direct comparison with many famous actresses, notably Mrs. Fiske, whose impersonation of Cyprienne was counted in America one of her most complete triumphs. But what Henrietta Crosman did with Rosalind in New York, when she revived "As You Like It," to fill time after the failure of a modern play, and kept in on Broadway for a hundred performances, Miss George did with the Sardou comedy in London. She was acclaimed a revelation, so well did she fit and so effectively did she play the part.

That her success is justified no one seeing her performance will deny. Her spontaneity is delightful; her changing moods of petulance, anger, chagrin, jealousy, playfulness, affection are as swift and as illuminating as the flashes of a searchlight on a dark night. Her tongue is as sharp as forked lightning, and y

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afternoon, commencing at 2, "Faust" e given, with Miss Farrar as Mar- , Mr. Martin as Faust, and Mr. Plan- Mephisto. In the evening "Die re" will be presented, the hour of com- ment being announced as 7:45. Mme. ard will accomplish her Chicago début innhilde, Mme. Fremstad will be the de, Mr. Burrian the Siegmund, Mr. the Wotan, Mme. Homer the Fricka, r. Blass the Hunding.

W. L. HUBBARD.

DIVORCONS.

A Comedy in Three Acts.
BY
VICTORIEN SARDOU.

nted in the Grand Opera House, ago, by Grace George and Her pany, April 21, 1908. The Cast:
ari des Prunelles ..... Frank Worthing
ihemar Gratignac..... Douglas Gerrard
avynac..... A. H. Stuart
afourdin..... Charles Stanley
n..... Edward Fielding
h..... Max Freeman
rot..... Richard Wilson
nne..... Grace George
a..... Angela Ogden
de Brionne..... Laura Lemmers
de Lusignan..... Justine Cutting
de Valfontaine..... Evelyn Carrington

something of an achievement to make arks fly in comedy—especially when edy is a bit soggy with age. But that t Grace George accomplishes in "Di- s"—Grace George, assisted first by en Sardou and secondly by Frank ng and Max Freeman.
the art of an adept in using the flint el of smart dialogue and telling situa- she strikes her Celtic wit against the audacity of Sardou, and a veritable of luminous comedy results. For re the masterful old Frenchman, done loquial English this time by Margaret and the charmingly spirited American e.he give as clever a display of posi- edy values as one meets with in the these days.
the happiest combination imaginable o acts and a half. And then, though y dives abruptly into riotous and trifle coarsened farce, and suffers by k with what has gone before, the impression is not lost. The audience Grand opera house last night re- after the last act to pay the tribute final curtain call, which is always or legitimately earned.
George has waited long and worked r the triumph Cyprienne has brought always an actress of pronounced na- bility, she suffered for several years he effects of the persistent forcing that is often applied to young stars. haracter that was just right did not to her hands, and she frequently heartened. Occasionally she blamed iewers in public, and probably she tly scored the playwrights and the in private. But she worked on, al- arnestly, determinedly, confidently.

aking up "Divorcons" was probably r less accidental. Certainly it was easure daring, seeing that by doing courted a direct comparison with famous actresses, notably Mrs. Fiske, impersonation of Cyprienne was d in America one of her most com- riumphs. But what Henrietta Cros- d with Rosalind in New York, when vived "As You Like It," to fill time he failure of a modern play, and kept roadway for a hundred performances, George did with the Sardou comedy don. She was acclaimed a revelation, did she fit and so effectively did she e part.
her success is justified no one seeing formance will deny. Her spontaneity ghtful; her changing moods of petu- anger, chagrin, jealousy, playfulness, n are as swift and as illuminating flashes of a searchlight on a dark Her tongue is as sharp as forked g, and yet underlying and sustain- impersonation is a sweet womanli- hat lends it a delightful actuality. Cyprienne could have been just such ious little spitfire, a spoiled child ously set upon regulating the injus- which wives who fancy themselves erstood are heir, is never questioned. prienne is less sharply defined, less ally finished in an intellectual sense hat of Mrs. Fiske, but by the same t is a more human, a more sympa- Cyprienne. It is not as finely drawn acterization, but it is racially truer. ires rather a liberal stretching of the ation to picture dear Mrs. Fiske as xcitingly divvytish.
Worthing, to continue a natural ison, is neither as robust, nor as nor as impressively dignified as Fred- Belleville, who made the character runelles his own during the two Fiske . But he is so finely schooled an o perfect a judge of values, so good a n in the better sense of an abused hat he makes every line and every n tell. He lends the part, too, a r romantic value, which enhances the ntal appeal of the scenes between ne and the husband who schemes to k her fluttering girl's heart by making eve he is about to divorce her and her the freedom she imagines she He seems to have mastered, too, the e nervousness that has for years a suggestion of a haunted mind to k. He has long been ill and has not y recovered his health. But he is a f strength to the performance just the

ax Freeman's neatly farcical, amus- exaggerated waiter it is only neces- say that it continues the best "bit ern comedy characterization. The al Adhemar in this version is played ol, but not a fop, and well played by Gerrard, and Angela Ogden individ- dds strength to the small part of . The entire cast, in fact, is most and the setting and costuming is taste. Easter week theater goers well to consider "Divorcons" at the

arat Anglin and Henry Miller have d to the Garrick theater for a farewell t in "The Great Divide." They are way to the Pacific coast, where, this , Mr. Miller will play a six weeks' ent. During that time it is prob- will produce William Vaughan newest play, "The Faith Healer," have been suggested by the character do in Olive Schreiner's "The Story rican Farm." It is hardly necessary hat "The Great Divide" is one of the nt signs of the time dramatically, lay that should be seen by all inter- the contemporary drama.

nting in the theater sometimes places n strange environments. There is foung, for instance. Young is an ex- d Shakspearean actor, as well as a arean scholar, and yet he is just now g as one of the "Three Twins" in itney opera house. However, on y afternoon of this week he will tem- return to his more serious thought lecture to the school teachers of Chi- the Whitney. His subject will be fense of Shylock," and the lecture complimentary. BURNS MANTLE.

the gross proceeds of the sale of . None are, therefore, for sale. e "rented" for fifty years at the reg- price.

Ancient Sages.

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the wisest men simply can't do it."
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use they've been dead for years."—holic Standard and Times.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Many Easter Weddings Are Celebrated in City and Suburbs.

JUNE NUPTIAL DAYS FIXED.

Numerous Dinner and Opera Parties Announced for the Week.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Knox Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steele, 4818 Lake avenue, and Mr. Charles Hayward Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy of Detroit, was celebrated at 8:30 o'clock last night at the family residence. The Rev. John R. Crosser officiated. The bride was attended by her older sister, Mrs. Jay Curtis of St. Louis, as matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Miss Serena Murphy, sister of the groom, Miss Mary Flinn, Miss Althea Brooks, and Miss Margaret Gardner. Mr. Mark Sibley of Detroit was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. James A. Holden, Mr. George Angell of Detroit, Mr. Charles Scribner, and Mr. Walter Steele, brother of the bride.
The bridal gown was an empire creation of white liberty satin, with Irish crochet collar. The veil was of tulle, with wreath of orange blossoms, and the bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Curtis wore her wedding gown of white corded Japanese silk and duchesse lace, and she carried a basket of sweet peas. The maids wore gowns of pink mousseline embroidered in various shades of pink. They carried baskets of Killarney roses. Throughout the house the decorations were in pink.
After a wedding trip east Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be at home at 20 Kirby avenue, Detroit. Mrs. Murphy will receive on the third and fourth Mondays in May at 20 Putnam avenue, Detroit.

A pretty afternoon service of the day was the one uniting in marriage Miss Marguerite Stirling Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher of 847 Winthrop avenue, Edgewater, and Dr. William Joseph J. Daly of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Daly. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 by the Rev. Joseph J. Casey at St. Mary's of the Lake, on Sheridan road.
Miss Carmelita R. Costigan of Lancaster, Pa., was the maid of honor, and Miss Violett Palmer and Miss Gertrude McMillan were the bridesmaids. Dr. Daly's attendants included his brother, Mr. David Daly of Houston, Tex., who was the best man, and Mr. Paul Dean of Boston, Mr. Malcolm Fleming, Mr. Herbert R. Simonds, Mr. William J. Payne, and Mr. Garvin Porter Taylor, the ushers.
The bride was one of the few young women privileged to go to the altar in her mother's wedding gown, the costume of yesterday which performed the double service being fashioned of moiré français, with heirloom flounces and point lace forming the skirt front and bodice trimming. The dress, after the manner of wedding gowns of the past generation, was made with full court train and further trimmed in pearl ornaments. The bride's jewels included only the pearl and diamond chain, which was the groom's gift. Her tulle veil fell to the hem of the court train of her gown, and she carried orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore yellow mousseline trimmed with white silk lace, her headdress being of paradise bird feathers and tulle. She carried forgetme-nots and iris. The two bridesmaids were gowns of white crêpe de métier, embroidered in gold daisies, and they wore white lace hats trimmed with daisies. They carried arm bouquets of marguerites.
The decorations at house and church were in marguerites, in compliment to the bride's name, and smilax. Dr. and Mrs. Daly will go to Boston, where they will remain until June, when they will sail for Norway. Their future residence will be in Brookline, Mass., where they will be at home Wednesdays in September.

The marriage of Miss Lillie M. Warner, daughter of Mrs. Henry D. Warner, 2040 Kilbourn avenue, and Mr. Albert Haines Buck of Pittsburg was a quiet ceremony of last night, the service taking place at the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock. Only relatives and intimate friends were guests. The Misses Fannie and Irene Warner, sisters of the bride, were her only attendants. Mr. Charles Knickerbocker served as best man, and the four small children of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Woodruff—Emily, Leila, Helen, and Harry—served as flower and ribbon bearers. The bride's gown was of embroidered white batiste, and she wore a tulle veil and carried lilies of the valley. The maids wore lingerie gowns of white trimmed in valenciennes lace and carried arm bouquets of Killarney roses and maidenhair ferns. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will live in Aspinwall, Pa., after a short wedding trip.

The marriage of Miss Adelaide Alice Clowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clowes, 1068 Melrose street, and the Rev. John Donald McLaughlan, formerly assistant rector at St. Peter's church, but now of St. John's church at Kankakee, was performed at 7:30 o'clock last night at St. Peter's, the Rev. Mr. Griffin officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marion d'Evers, as maid of honor, and the four bridesmaids were Miss Florence McAnsh, Miss Merle Dodge, Miss Christine Yeackley, and Miss Clara Lake. The groom was served by the Rev. Mr. Sundeland of Cleveland, O., as best man, and the ushers were Edwin Cobb, Mr. Myers Robbie of Kankakee, Mr. Payne Jennings, and Mr. Griffor. The bride wore a white satin wedding robe, her veil was of tulle, and she carried Easter lilies. The maid of honor was in a gown of pink mousseline and carried pink sweet peas, the other maids wearing white allover embroidery dresses and carrying marguerites.
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside in Kankakee.

Out on the south side the society circles was interested in the marriage of Miss Belle Wesley Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Morgan, 6539 Harvard avenue, and Mr. Otto E. Lucius Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Lucius. The service was performed by Dr. R. A. White at 8 o'clock at the People's Liberal church, Stewart avenue and Sixty-fifth street. Miss Alma Stevens of Joliet was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Kate Chase, Miss Alice Spencer, Miss Blanche Lucius, and Miss Grace Lucius. Mr. Albert E. Lucius served as best man, the ushers being Mr. Glenn L. Haskell, Mr. M. B. Salisbury, Mr. Harry R. Soellenberger, and Mr. Edward B. Lucius.
The bridal gown of Miss Morgan had been fashioned in the popular empire style, made of white chiffon cloth over white satin and trimmed in duchesse and point lace. The veil was of tulle and the bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore an empire gown of soft pink satin and carried an arm bouquet of white sweet peas. The maids wore white lingerie gowns and carried pink sweet peas. The wedding decorations were of palms at the church, and in the general color scheme of pink at the house. A trip of length will be taken through the east, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lucius will be at home Wednesdays in June at 7306 Princeton avenue. The bride is a graduate of Waterman hall, Sycamore.
Miss Edith L. Zeise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Zeise of the Windermere hotel, and Mr. George Campbell were united at the residence of Mr. Henry Zeise, uncle of the bride, 4938 Ellis avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Only members of the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at 7237 Harvard avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonide V. La Fond of 1450 Leland avenue announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice La Fond, and Mr. Jay Elwell Morehouse, son of Mrs. John G. Neumeister, 1765 Sheridan road, which took place Monday last. The young people will be at home after June 1 at 1360 Leland avenue.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCormick, now of Baltimore but formerly of Chicago, to Dr. Marshall Fabyan of Brookline, Mass., is set for Wednesday, June 3. This service will be celebrated in Baltimore and the bride and groom will go to Brookline for the wedding of Dr. Fabyan's sister, Miss Isabella Fabyan, and Mr. Percival Lombard on Wednesday of the week following. Dr. Fabyan is now connected with Harvard university.
J. G. K. McClure Jr. of this city is to be an usher at the wedding of Miss Helen Day of Indianapolis and Prof. James Young Simpson of Edinburgh, Scotland, who are to be married today at Indianapolis. The wedding is to be one of the prominent social events of the year in the Indiana city. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webster of this city are among the folk who will be guests at the service. Miss Day is a sister of Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson, wife of the Rev. Dr. Stevenson, now of New York, but for several years a professor in McCormick Theological seminary.

A number of dinners and opera parties are announced for the week aside from those which are to be given almost nightly by the boxholders. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Stephens, 90 Astor street, will entertain at dinner and the opera tomorrow evening, as will George Porter also. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Leicht will give a dinner at their home, 17 Lake View avenue, this evening in honor of Sig. Bonci, to be followed by an opera party, and Mrs. W. W. Kimball will give a luncheon and matinée opera party on Saturday. Mrs. Marshall Field has taken a group of seats and will entertain during the week also.
Two brides to be were guests at pretty spring receptions yesterday, Mrs. George B. Carpenter, 3015 Indiana avenue, entertaining for her future daughter-in-law, Miss Rhea Morrill, and Mrs. G. Frank Lydston, 111 Forty-seventh street, for Miss Dorothy Wrigley. At both affairs the decorations were in spring flowers. Mrs. Carpenter was assisted by a group of young matrons and maids.
Mrs. J. J. Glessner, 1800 Prairie avenue, will give a luncheon on May 4 preceding the final meeting of her reading class, which will be held at her home that afternoon. Mrs. Frank Farnum, Miss Helen Bright, and Mr. Louis Pelusen will give a musical program.
Mrs. Mary R. Fisher and her daughters, Mrs. Louis C. Newton Jr. and Miss Fisher, 3714 Sheridan road, gave a spring tea yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock, 200 guests attending. Miss Katherine Shull and Miss Hazel Congdon assisted. Easter lilies and palms were used in the decoration of the parlors, American beauty roses being used in the hall and yellow spring flowers in the dining room.

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IN THE SEWING ROOM

Making Buttonholes Easily.

It is no easy matter, even for an expert, to make buttonholes in material which ravels. An easy way to remedy this is to space off the number of buttonholes required and make the spaces with pins or thread. Determine the length of the buttonholes and stitch it the desired length on the machine.
Raise the foot, turn the goods at a right angle and stitch one or two stitches. Raise the foot, turn the work again at a right angle and stitch the entire length of the buttonhole again.
The buttonholes can be stitched in this manner before removing it from the machine. The buttonholes can be carefully cut between the two narrow rows of stitching and worked in the usual manner.

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Mending Embroidered Petticoat.

When the embroidery on a white petticoat begins to fray and wear cut put a couple of rows of machine stitching close together just above where the embroidery has started to wear. Then cut the worn portion away and finish it with a row of lace put on the edge by overcasting it to the skirt on the wrong side.
If the hem of the dust ruffle is worn take some of the old fashioned rickrack braid and stitch it to the edge of the worn hem through the middle of the braid, letting the points on one side of the braid show below the edge of the hem. This will make a strong finish which will last as long as the skirt and it will be hidden by the embroidery ruffle.

TESTED RECIPES

Cream Salad Dressing.

To three eggs, well beaten, add one cup cream, sweet or sour, or small can condensed cream, one cup vinegar, one teaspoon each of mustard and cornstarch mixed. Put cream and vinegar in double boiler, and cornstarch and mustard, then add eggs. Cook until it thickens; take from fire, and add three tablespoons melted butter, one teaspoon sugar, pinch of salt, and pepper. If it should curdle, take from fire, turn into cold bowl, beat well, and return to stove. Will keep a long time.

MRS. R. A. KENT.

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Graham Gems.

To one teaspoon soda add three pints of sour milk, two eggs, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon fryings, one-half pint of wheat flour, and enough graham flour to make it thick enough to drop from spoon. Sugar to sweeten if desired. MRS. E. WOOD.

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Eggs and Olives.

A nice way of serving eggs and olives as a luncheon relish is worth trying. The eggs first are boiled hard, then the shells removed. From the large end a slice is taken off to let the egg stand upright, and in the small end a little hole is cut, deep enough to hold a small olive. When the olives are inserted, stand the eggs on a bed of crisp lettuce leaves and pour over and around them a good French dressing made with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

MRS. C. VINTON HENRY.

BOUDOIR

Cure for Double Chin.

A double chin, that bugbear of so many women, is caused by lack of exercise or eating an abundance of fat making foods, or by indulgence in alcoholic beverages. It easily can be gotten rid of by exercising persistantly.
The best way to exercise is in a nightgown, as this leaves the body in a free and comfortable position and leaves the neck free. First thrust the jaw out so that the pull of the throat muscles is felt. Then before the feeling of this pull is gone draw the neck back as far as possible. Tilt the head up and down until the muscles begin to feel tired, but not until they ache, for this will result in a stiff and sore neck.
This exercise should not be done too violently, or a headache or dizzy head will be the result.
Now, with the chin thrust out, tip the head over to one side, always feeling conscious of the play of the different sets of muscles about the neck. Finish the exercises with a dash of cold water on the neck, throat, and shoulders, and the benefits will be distinctly noticeable in a week.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE

Rag Carpet Without Sewing.

Tear rags about an inch wide, cut a buttonhole in each end, lay one strip on the other so that one hole is over the other, take the end of the lower one and draw it through the hole of the upper one tightly, and it will look as if sewed. Now take a large crochet hook and crochet as if making a common round tidy. You can make it as large as you want and quickly, can be washed in a tub, and with care will last a lifetime.

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Renovate Clock.

Put old clock into water heated to boiling point for twenty minutes. Take out and put in oven till dry, then put point of toothpick in oil and touch parts.

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Stops Nausea.

Ice will often stop a bad case of vomiting. Shave the ice fine and put a few drops of whisky on it. Allow the ice to melt in the mouth.

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Yesterday's Results.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburg, 4.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Chicago. Philadelphia at Boston. Brooklyn at New York. St. Louis at Pittsburg.

Weather Forecast—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; rising temperature, variable winds, warmer weather, rains possible.

BY CHARLES DRYDEN.

Chicago's champion ball players of the world, nee Cubs, open the season for home folks on the west side this afternoon, game called at 3 o'clock. The festivities involve melodious strains by the band, unfurling the National league pennant for 1907, tossing out the first ball, and, last but not least, the tossing of those Cincinnati Reds, let us hope.

Likewise there will be sandwiches and pop, but these are mere incidentals. Manager Chance reached town yesterday morning, bringing a number of assorted athletes and Young Fraser, a likely candidate for slab work at the opening function. Either he or Mordecai Brown will perform. Much depends on how Indiana's favorite three fingered son is feeling at the dawn of battle.

The main body of the Cub army paused on the way up from St. Louis to dally with an exhibition program at Springfield. They arrived home early this morning following a tour of forty-nine days. The Cincinnati team reported in Chicago about the same hour.

Sounds Dippy, but Isn't.

Such are the eccentricities of baseball that the Reds have been strengthened by the return of Hans Wagner to the Pirate fold. That sounds dippy, but look up the dope. While Hans was flirting with Dreyfuss the Cubs trimmed the Reds three straight and the Pirates were progressing. No sooner did the big Dutchman report to his team than Cincy took a brace and jammed the whey out of Pittsburg three times in succession, these three games being the only splashes the Reds have made to date. Strengthened thus in an abstract, treatmical sort of way, the foe should give a better account of itself today than in the opening at home last week.

Everything is ready at the newly overhauled and renovated west side park, done in four colors—red, white, green, and salmon pink—to say nothing of vast areas of hard oil finish, gold leaf, and the stone colored sculpings of the gifted Mr. Olsen. An extensive musical program will be tooted by Bramhall's band of 'steen or 'ty pieces, it doesn't matter which.

Hoisting of the Banner.

Chicago and Cincinnati parade to the music and hoist the pennant to the masthead. Unfurling it to the breeze is the copyrighted gag, on which account we dare not use those words. Our proud banner is of blue, with red lettering, and depicting a white cub in the middle reach. There are enough bears in worsted and cement to start a zoo on the place. Mr. Murphy's sculping genius worked overtime last winter and his output should thrill the populace prodigiously. Cap Adrian Continual Anson, whose intrinsic and sentimental associations with the Chicago club and his present romantic semi-proing make a valued opening day asset, will project the first ball into the arena. Why the mayor was not subpoenaed for that important job is of no moment now. It is enough to know that Adrian C. will be there on the grand occasion and that his arm assays sufficient pepper to overcome the law of gravitation. Do not miss his introductory overture throw, which begins promptly at 3 p. m. Perhaps if called upon in the proper spirit Mr. Anson may make a few apt remarks and some quotations from the past.

Players Are Well Seasoned.

Manager Chance and his players are well seasoned for the start at home. The leader's toe bothers him a little at times, but the pain does not detract from his playing of the bag. The Cub pitchers, with the exception of Brown and Reulbach, are fit, as shown by their exploits on the road. Prof. Seymon has all but evicted the kink from the star twirler's shoulder, and he is about able to go the route. All Reulbach needs is control, and he is working his head off to regain it. Evers and Tinker are the classy athletes they were last season, and Steinfeldt is holding down his difficult corner in a manner that won him fresh renown at Cincinnati and St. Louis. It is superfluous to speak of Harry's hitting. His feat of securing the only swat in the final game at St. Louis places Harry in a class by himself. Slagle, Sheckard, and Schulte are playing the game in all departments, and fit the same as of yore into the perfect baseball machine upon which Manager Chance relies to grind out a pennant for Chicago. It is probable the Cubs will tackle their former teammate, Jake Weimar, in the opening engagement this afternoon.

Playground Is a Poem.

That new playground on the west side is a poem of beauty and comfort and Mr. Murphy has reached far and wide for artistic effect. As yet he has not issued a catalogue directing special attention to the many works of art and lumps of bric-a-brac. Among the rare creations are 1,200 regulation Spalding bats worked into balustrades guarding the stairways. The upper boxes are railed off with iron piping ornamented with 460 gilded cast iron baseballs, facsimile reproductions of the playing article. At various places about the pavilion entrance cements Cubs may be seen climbing huge cement bats. This section of the zoo contains fourteen bears done in Sculptor Olsen's best zoological vein.

But the Olsen masterpieces greet the bulging eye from the outside. As the bug approaches the park he beholds two heroic cement athletes facing the street from the roof of the office.

Peerless One in Position.

One of the figures is Manager Chance in batting position, and the features depict the well known lineaments of the Peerless Leader. Until wind and rain and sun have swarped the legs a bit the rank and file of bugs will experience some difficulty in recognizing their hero.

The opposite statue is a right handed composite of the Cubs' eight pitchers in the pose following the delivery of the ball. The right handed business seems to cut Pfiester out of the composite picture. As the figure is guyed at the back and at one side with iron rods to keep it from pulling away from the plate, Mr. Olsen may have had Jack in mind when he created the masterpiece. The statues weigh 800 pounds each and are clothed in cement baseball uniforms.

For further particulars see small bills, i. e.: score cards.

NOTES OF THE CUBS.

Band concert from 2 until 2:30 o'clock.

Capt. A. C. Anson throws out the first ball at 3 o'clock.

Parade of Cubs and Reds, and hoisting of the pennant.

Sometime during the afternoon Mr. Reulbach will practice control on the side lines.

New dressing rooms with shower baths for the umpires have been installed at the park.

Groundkeeper Kuhn, who used to work in metal, suggested the cast iron baseball ornaments in the upper pavilion.

Delegates from the Lawn Mowers' union No. 17 of Park Ridge will be present to see Mr. Fraser pitch, provided he is inserted into the fray.

More polite mention—Sec. Williams is the originator of the flat balustrade idea adornment of the ground, staircase and court of honor.

A new lemonade booth was built on top of the office back of the roof boxes, but Mr. Murphy beat the lemons to it. He will use the retreat for a private sanctum.

Mr. Rutherford B. Cook, general superintendent of the ladies, will sell tickets in a scarlet coat and those ice cream pantalettes seen last summer for the first time in any ball ground.

While reposing between rounds the Cubs sit in a new concrete carpeted coop, inscribed "Resident Players." On the rear wall is a sign, "Please Use No Profane Language." Visiting athletes have been accorded the same swagger accommodations and the polite injunction against swear words.

CUBS WIN AT SPRINGFIELD

Wildness of Reulbach Saves Senators from Severe Drubbing.

FIRST OF HITTING FORCES.

Big Pitcher Gets Three Safeties in Four Times at Bat.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—[Special.]—Reulbach's wildness was the only thing which saved McCarthy's men from a severe drubbing today. The big fellow's wildness allowed eleven men to trot to first. These gifts, added to four hits which the pitcher allowed, made it possible for four Senators to score. Steiger twirled for Springfield and worked well until the eighth, when the Cubs fell on him for four singles, which netted many scores. The total score was 8 to 4.

Big Ed filled the sacks in the second. Steiger hit, scoring two men for the first runs of the game. Three hits netted the visitors a brace of scores in the third. Springfield scored another in the sixth, and the score was tied in the seventh. In the eighth the Cubs cinched the game.

While he was wild, Reulbach took the hitting honors, getting three safe ones in four times up. Schulte hit also, but one of his was a bunt not fielded. Otis and McCarthy, each a former Cub, played with the locals. Score:

Springfield.	R	H	P	A	E	Chicago.	R	H	P	A	E
Cocash, cf.	0	0	3	0	0	Slagle, cf.	0	0	1	1	0
Ruby, lf.	0	1	3	0	0	Zimmman, rf	0	1	4	0	0
M'Carthy, lb	0	1	12	0	0	Schulte, lf.	0	3	0	0	0
Novacek, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Howard, 1	1	10	1	0	1
Hughes, 2b.	0	0	1	3	0	St'nfeldt, 3b	1	1	3	3	0
Berg, 3b.	1	0	0	4	1	Evers, 2b.	2	2	3	4	0
Sch'weiser, ss	0	0	2	2	2	Tinker, ss.	2	2	2	4	0
Otis, c.	0	0	8	2	1	Moran, c.	1	1	8	1	0
Steiger, p.	0	1	0	4	2	Reulbach, p.	1	1	0	3	1
Railing, p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Herbert	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	4	4	27	20	6	Totals	8	13	27	15	2

Springfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—4
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	—8

Stolen bases—Slagle, Tinker, Reulbach. Two base hits—Evers, Reulbach, Zimmerman, Howard, McCarthy. Struck out—By Reulbach, 1; by Steiger, 4. Bases on balls—Off Reulbach, 11; off Steiger, 1. Double play—Hughes-Otis. Sacrifice hits—Otis, Steiger, Slagle, Zimmerman. Hits—Off Steiger, 11 in 8 innings; off Reulbach, 4 in 9 innings. Hit by pitched ball—By Steiger, 1. Wild pitches—Reulbach, 2. Time—1:45. Umpires—Sutley, Attendance—2,000.

REDS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT.

Defeat Pittsburg in Final Game of the Series, 9 Runs to 4—Leever Is Forced to Retire.

Cincinnati, O., April 21.— Cincinnati made it three straight from Pittsburg this afternoon. Leever was compelled to retire after the third inning, Young taking his place. After the fourth inning the newcomer pitched well. Weimer gave way to Spade after the sixth inning. Score:

Cincinnati.	R	H	P	A	E	Pittsburg.	R	H	P	A	E
Ruggins, 2b	2	2	4	2	0	Becker, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Lobert, lf.	1	1	3	0	0	Leach, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0
Mitchell, rf.	2	3	3	0	0	Clarke, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Ganzel, 1b.	2	1	9	0	0	Wagner, ss.	0	0	1	4	0
Maelean, c.	1	0	2	3	0	Abbat'o, 2b.	1	2	3	3	0
Mowrey, 3b.	1	2	1	1	0	Swacina, 1b.	0	2	11	1	1
Paskert, cf.	0	1	4	0	0	Wilson, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Hulswitt, ss.	0	1	1	1	0	Gibson, c.	2	1	2	2	0
Weimer, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Leever, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Spade, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Young, p.	0	0	1	3	0
						*Kane	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	11	0	Totals	4	10	27	17	2

*Batted for Young in ninth.

Cincinnati	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	*—	9
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	4

Two base hits—Mowrey, Paskert, Gibson. Three base hits—Lobert, Abbaticchio. Struck out—By Weimer, 1; by Spade, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Weimer, 1. Passed ball—Gibson. Time—1:45. Umpire—Rigler.

New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21.—New York made it three straight with Brooklyn today. In the sixth inning New York bunched their singles, which, with a base on balls, netted three runs. Brooklyn scored in the same inning on a base on balls, an out, and Jordan's single. Tenney was put out of the game in the sixth for protesting a decision. Score:

New York.	R	H	P	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	H	P	A	E
Shannon, lf.	1	2	0	0	0	Pattee, 2b.	0	1	3	2	1
Tenney, 1b.	1	0	5	0	0	Maloney, cf	0	0	3	1	0
Merkle, 1b.	0	0	2	0	0	Burch, rf.	0	0	2	0	0
Donlin, rf.	2	2	3	0	0	Jordan, 1b.	0	2	7	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	2	1	0	0	Alp'man, 3b	0	0	1	2	1
Dres'bach, ss	0	0	1	2	0	Hummell, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Devlin, 3b.	0	0	2	4	0	Lewis, ss.	0	0	3	2	1
Nicklin, 2b.	0	0	1	2	1	Ritter, c.	0	0	3	4	0
Bridwell, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Bell, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Wiltse, p.	1	1	0	4	0						
Totals	6	11	27	11	1	Totals	1	5	27	13	3

New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	—6
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two base hit—Pattee. Double plays—Maloney, Jordan, Lewis-Pattee-Jordan, Devlin-Merkle. Left on bases—New York, 7; Brooklyn, 6. First base on balls—Off Bell, 3; off Wiltse, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Bell, 1. Struck out—By Bell, 1; by Wiltse, 5. Time—1:40. Umpires—Rudderham and Emslie.

Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—Boston today won the final game of the series here, 3 to 1. Lindman and Richie had the pitching for six innings, but after that Boston mixed up hits with Richie's wildness and fielding and battery errors and won. Score:

Boston.	R	H	P	A	E	Phillies.	R	H	P	A	E
Browne, rf.	0	1	1	1	0	Thomas, cf.	0	2	3	0	0
Hummel, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Bobbe, 1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Bates, lf.	0	0	2	1	0	Osborne, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
McGann, lb.	0	0	10	2	0	Magee, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Gessler, 3b.	0	0	2	2	0	Titus, 2b.	0	1	2	3	0
Dahlen, ss.	1	3	2	5	1	Grant, 3b.	0	1	6	2	1
Sweeney, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0	Doolan, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Bowerman, c.	0	0	5	0	0	Dooin, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Lindaman, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Richie, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3	7	27	14	1	Totals	1	8	27	11	3

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Two base hit—Dahlen. Three base hit—Magee. Double play—Dahlen-Richie-McGann. Courtesy of Knabe. First base on balls—Off Lindaman, 2; off Richie, 5. Struck out—By Lindaman, 2; by Richie, 5. Passed balls—Bowerman, Dooin. Wild pitch—Lindaman. Time—2:00. Umpire—Klem.

ADMIT CAMPBELLS TO LEAGUE.

Association Football Committee Fills Vacancy Caused by Hibernians', Inability to Fill Schedule.

The managing committee of the Association Football league of Chicago last night admitted the Campbell club of the old league to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the inability of the Chicago Hibernians to play out their schedule. The Irishmen have not yet been dropped from the list, as there are several complications connected with their case which the executive committee has yet to act on. The defection of the Campbells will leave the Chicago League of Association Football with only six clubs and probably will lead to a rearrangement of the schedule for the Jackson cup series.

Dubuque Releases Players.

Dubuque, Ia., April 21.—[Special.]—Manager Rowland of the Dubuque Three Eyes league began to swing the ax today. Shields of Galena, Bales of Dixon, Third Baseman Priede of St. Louis, and Pitcher McLaughlin of Detroit were sent back home.

St. Marys, 8; Emporia, 0.

St. Marys, Kas., April 21.—[Special.]—The college of Emporia faced Pitcher Green at St. Marys one time twenty-seven times here this afternoon, never securing a hit. Score:

St. Marys	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	*—	8
Emporia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Batteries—Green and Swift; Sherin and McCormick. Umpire—Steele.

Freshmen, 6; Englewood H. S., 1.

University of Chicago freshmen baseball players defeated Englewood High school yesterday afternoon on Marshall field by the score of 6 to 1. Score:

Freshmen	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	—	6
Englewood	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1

Batteries—Combs and Hurda and Steinbrecker; Stelt and Mathis.

Fort Wayne Releases Safford.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 21.—[Special.]—Joe Safford of Chicago, outfielder, has been released by the local management and will join the Rockford, Ill., club. When signing, Safford said he must be released outright if at all. Safford is a good man, but Manager Hendricks already had three fine fielders.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pueblo, Colo., April 21.—After pitching great ball for seven innings Nichols' support weakened in the eighth and Denver won today by a score of 5 to 4. Score:

Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0—	5
Pueblo	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Batteries—Williams and Zalusky; Nichols and Smith.

AT SIOUX CITY.

Both Furchner and Hollenbeck were wild and had to be replaced. Score:

Sioux City	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	*—	8
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	3

Batteries—Furchner, Williams and Henry; Hollenbeck, Ritzman, Lebrand, and Gonding.

AT LINCOLN.

Des Moines won a hard fought game. Score:

Lincoln	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—	2
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	2

Batteries—McKay, Johnson, and Sullivan; McGregor and Yeager.

A CHANGE OF BILL.

JIMMY CALLAHAN ASKS FOR CLEARANCE PAPERS.

Logan Square Park Owner Applies to the National Baseball Commission for Reinstatement.

Jimmy Callahan, owner of the Logan Square semi-pro baseball club, has applied to the national commission for reinstatement.

Since he left the White Sox several years ago while on its reserve list to own a local club Callahan has been a so-called "outlaw," or "ineligible," as he himself euphemistically expresses it. On the recent spring training trip of the Minneapolis team Jimmy joined the party and national agreement clubs were warned unofficially not to play against him. Two years ago Callahan brought suit against the White Sox baseball club because of his alleged grievances, but the case never came to trial.

When Mike Donlin quit the New Yorks he found a berth with Callahan and only Monday was formally reinstated upon payment of a fine of $100. At present Callahan has Hughes, a brother of Tom Hughes, on his pitching staff, a player released by Boston to Little Rock, where he refused to play.

What action the national commission will take is, of course, problematical, but according to precedent, if any favorable action at all was taken, it would involve the payment of a fine, the elimination of any ineligible players from the Logan Squares, and Callahan's securing a satisfactory release from Comiskey.

When asked for an explanation of his reason for the application to the national commission, Callahan said last night: "I want to know where I stand and have my position defined. I have no quarrel with organized baseball—in fact, I believe in it, for while in many instances it works hardships, it is necessary for the general good of the game.

"I don't know why I am ineligible, whether because I conduct a club in national agreement territory without permission or whether because I left the Sox to help myself. I never received any notice, but if possible I want to get fixed up. I might want to play with some major league club sometime, and anyway I don't like to be called an outlaw, or ineligible, as I insist it should be called.

"I have played players under reservation to national agreement clubs, but I have never tried to induce a man to jump a contract—no contract jumpers for me. But if a man is dissatisfied and won't play with his club naturally I want him if he will strengthen my team. I don't know whether the national commission under its rules can reinstate me, but I hope so."

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Timely Hitting by Columbus Outfielders Gives Champions Victory Over Minneapolis, 4-2.

Columbus, O., April 21.—All the Columbus outfielders got hits today that drove in the four runs. Minneapolis bunched three of its five hits off Hitt in the eighth inning. In putting up their third successive errorless fielding game, the champions made a number of sensational catches of line drives. Score:

Columbus.	R	H	P	A	E	Minn'polis.	R	H	P	A	E
Jackson, lf.	0	1	2	0	0	O'Neill, cf.	0	0	2	1	0
Kruger, cf.	1	2	4	0	0	Quillin, 3b.	0	0	1	1	0
Friel, 3b.	0	1	3	1	0	Welday, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Cong'ton, rf	0	3	3	0	0	Freeman, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Kihm, 1b.	0	0	10	0	0	Whit'ore, 1b	0	0	8	2	0
Baldy, ss.	0	0	2	1	0	O'Brien, 2b.	1	1	1	1	1
Wrigley, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0	Smith, ss.	1	2	5	3	0

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	7	0	1.000	Louisville	3	4	.429
Toledo	4	1	.800	Kansas City	3	4	.333
Indianapolis	4	2	.667	Minneapolis	1	4	.200
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	St. Paul	0	7	.000

Yesterday's Results.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0 (ten innings).
Louisville, 1; Kansas City, 0.
Toledo, 13; St. Paul, 4.
Columbus, 4; Minneapolis, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 2.
Nashville, 1; Montgomery, 5.
Memphis, 5; New Orleans, 1.
Mobile, 8; Little Rock, 7 [twelve innings].

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas, 3; San Antonio, 1.
Shreveport, 4; Austin, 2.
Galveston, 3; Fort Worth, 2.
Houston, 1; Waco, 4 [first game.]
Waco, 5; Houston, 0 [second game.]

Clinton Beats Madison, 3-2.

Madison, Wis., April 21.—The Clinton Three I league team defeated the Madison State league team in the first of a three game series today, 3 to 2. The Hawkeyes won in the sixth on two bases on balls, followed by a single. Score:

Madison	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	8
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—3	4

Batteries—Madison, Clark, Gutiknecht, and Speer; Clinton, Szold and Nieman.

Louisville, 1; Kansas City, 0.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Louisville won today's game from Kansas City through Egan's wildness. After Harley had walked, Sullivan singled and Burke and Woodruff were given bases on balls. Score:

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—Indianapolis defeated Milwaukee today in a ten inning contest. In the tenth with two men on bases, Marquard made a hit, bringing in the winning run. Score:

Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Toledo, 13; St. Paul, 4.

Toledo, O., April 21.—Toledo won out in a slugging match with St. Paul today. Score:

Toledo	2	0	2	0	0	4	5	0	*—	13
St. Paul	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	4

City League to Open Sunday.

City league magnates arranged for the opening of the season next Sunday at their meeting last night. A set of official scorers was appointed and the umpires were assigned for the various games. Jack Pickett will be at Logan square, W. J. O'Brien at West End park, Herman Long at Riverview park, and Mort Pollard at Auburn park.

Miscellaneous Games.

Rockford, 11; Duluth, 4.
Waterloo, 7; Cedar Rapids, 4.
Monmouth leaguers, 7; Monmouth college, 1.
Normal, 3; Rose Polytechnic, 1.

THIRTY-SEVEN RUNS TO NONE, AND THE GAME WAS BASEBALL.

Purdue Nine Gives the Butler Team a Humiliating Defeat, Knocking Ball All Over the Lot.

Lafayette, Ind., April 21.—Purdue overwhelmed Butler at baseball this afternoon, the former romping away with the game by a score of 37 to 0. Purdue showed superiority in all departments and knocked the ball out of the lot. Butler made many errors and could not hit, while on the other hand Purdue fielded superbly and scored at will. Purdue plays Northwestern here Friday. Score:

Purdue.	R	H	P	A	E	Butler.	R	H	P	A	E
Babcock, ss.	4	2	1	0	1	Osborn, c.	0	2	5	0	2
Sherwood, 2b	3	3	2	3	0	Reed'k, ss-p	0	0	1	2	0
Driver, 1b.	3	2	8	0	0	Bar't, lf-p-ss	0	0	1	2	2
Myers, lf.	5	2	0	0	0	Killeman, 1b	0	0	8	0	1
Shade, cf.	5	0	3	0	0	Fitzg'd, 2b	0	0	4	3	1
Brown, 3b.	3	3	2	3	0	Wean, 3b.	0	0	0	4	1
Carmine, p.	3	0	0	3	0	Hubbard, rf.	0	0	0	0	2
Dalton, rf.	5	3	0	0	0	Kingsb'y, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Rosenb'm, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	Craig, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Shade, p.	4	1	0	2	0	Sargent, c.	2	2	7	2	0
Sargent, c.	3	2	7	2	0	Baird, lf.	0	0	1	0	1
Carmine, p.	0	0	0	0	1						
Totals	37	24	27	8	3	Totals	0	3	24	9	16

Purdue	3	2	3	4	4	10	4	2	*—	37
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0

Three base hits—Osborn, Babcock, Dalton. Three base hits—Driver, Shade. Innings pitched—By Shade, 7; by Carmine, 2; by Craig, 1; by Barnett, 5; by Reedbeck, 2. Struck out—By Shade, 13; by Carmine, 3; by Barnett, 4. Bases on balls—Off Barnett, 4; off Reedenbeck, 3. Passed balls—Osborn, 4. Umpire—Jones.

YALE NINE BEATS "PRO" TEAM.

Collegians Win from Hartford, Conn., Leaguers by a Score of Six to Three.

Hartford, Conn., April 21.—[Special.]—Yale defeated the Hartford, Conn., leaguers here today, 6 to 3. The professionals were unable to negotiate the benders of Rose, Yale's substitute pitcher. Wheaton, Yale's leading batsman, retired with a sprained ankle in the first inning. Score:

Yale	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0—	6
Hartford	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3

Yale	12	1	
Hartford	11	1	

Batteries—Rose and Philbin; Swope, Schultman, and Wadleigh.

Notre Dame, 19; Kalamazoo, 0.

Notre Dame, Ind., April 21.—[Special.]—Notre Dame won from Kalamazoo today, 10 to 0. "Dreams" Scanlon was on the slab for the locals and allowed only two hits. Score:

Notre Dame	5	4	3	2	0	0	1	*—	19	11
Kalamazoo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2

Notre Dame	10	2	
Kalamazoo	11	10	

Batteries—Scanlon and Scanlon; Kinney, Thomas and Panks.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

IT'S THE ACTION THAT INSPIRES.

There is something that's inspiring to the guy that shapes the wheeze
When the inshoot shoots the batter in the face,
And when the vagrant bingle takes the fielder unawares
And reduces his locomo to a trace.

The humorous persuasion of the game that's all the cheese
Depends upon the damage that is done;
If some one isn't slaughtered when the wild pitch comes across
The game is wholly destitute of fun.

It is joy unto the jokesmith when the bottle from aloft
Descends upon the unprotected sconce;
When the umpire gets a roasting what time he hadn't ought
It furnishes diversion for the nonce.

When the game with tranquil movement proceeds unto the end
It makes the deft sign painter mighty sore,
For it grabs the subtle motif and sloughs the silly jest,
Leaving nothing to have joy with but the score.

We are now approaching the running of the Derby of Epsom with considerable fear and trembling. We would much prefer his majesty's colt Perrier, the noble son of Persimmon, but in obedience to judgment we are much carried away with Sir G. Edwardes' Mountain Apple. Mr. Vanderbilt's Sassick, bred in France, may be a potent factor, but we fear that when he crosses the channel his owner will find that in naming him he builded better than he knew. [Lawfter.]

England mourns with us the death of Henry Chadwick. In the fullness of our grief we are quite ready to admit that Mr. Chadwick evolved this glorious game of baseball out of the ancient game of "rounders," which he learned as a schoolboy in England. Baseball cannot be traced to rounders in a direct line, but Mr. Chadwick knew rounders before he knew baseball, and during his life he was honored by common consent as the father of baseball. He lived to see his nightmare rear its lofty head on every vacant lot in North America.

Tom O'Rourke feels quite safe in offering a purse of $20,000 for a renewal of the conflict between Gotch and Hackenschmidt, locus Madison Square garden. New York should fall as heavily as Chicago did. New York was almost unanimous in the opinion that Hack got the worst of it out this way. Possibly a closer view may square us.

Jay Gould recently beat Pierre Lorillard at racquets. There was little wagering on the result, only three railroads and six tobacco factories having been staked. Mr. Gould grabbed off considerable loose chewing.

We are sorry we were out when Mr. Corrigan called today. We would love dearly to have seen him

White Sox Start Trip with Defeat. Turf Results. Boxing Gossip. Golf.

SidePark

HANNA CONSENTS TO PUPILS' TRIP.

Oak Park Principal Says Athletes May Compete in Penn Meet.

PRAISE FOR RELAY LADS.

High School Head Commends Members of Team for Their Manly Attitude.

Principal John Calvin Hanna of the Oak Park High school yesterday reversed his decision of Monday in regard to the crack one mile relay team going east to Pennsylvania and gave consent to the boys taking the trip. Mr. Hanna's unexpected move came as a great surprise to the boys, who thought the matter was closed. No protest of any kind was offered by parents or students to Principal Hanna's edict of the day before. Shortly after school opened in the morning the principal summoned the relay squad to his office. He stated the understanding he had had with Prof. Omar when the team was entered in Stagg's tryout, and asked the boys' opinion of the matter and if they had any protest to enter. Without exception the boys answered that they were satisfied and were willing to give up the trip. Principal Hanna then told the team he had reconsidered his action and would allow them to go, and commended the members for the manly way they had taken his first ultimatum.

Statement of the Principal.

A statement issued by Principal Hanna is as follows: "Principal J. C. Hanna of the Oak Park High school after careful consideration and realising that the boys had not fully understood clearly beforehand the arrangements that the relay team if successful should decline to go to Philadelphia, has decided to make an exception to his policy in this instance and to allow the team to compete at the Pennsylvania meet next Saturday, with the understanding that this will furnish no precedent. The teachers are ready to cooperate in assisting the boys in keeping up their studies without serious loss on account of their absence from school."

Teams Will Leave Tomorrow.

The boys will leave with the University of Chicago team tomorrow. The foregoing man, Capt. Martin, Barron, Rogers, and Garmon, will be under the care of Coach Omar, the faculty representative.

Rumor had it yesterday that on account of the change in the situation at Oak Park University High would not go, but this proved to be groundless, as the full amount of money needed was subscribed and the team will leave in charge of A. A. Stagg.

Another tryout was held yesterday between Lowery and Johnson. It was feared that the injury sustained to Lowery's leg would weaken the team, Lowery, however, won the race by a margin of three yards and will remain on the team. The time in yesterday's race was :55 flat.

Maroon Athletic Notes.

Coach Knudson of the swimming team announced the Penn and Chicago entries for the dual meet at Bartlett natatorium tomorrow night. The entries are: Chicago, Prinsell, Day, Bickle, Lindsay, Abner; Pennsylvania, Sylvester, Shryock, Graham, Dalrymple.

Clarence Russell, Stagg's assistant track coach this spring, has been engaged to coach the football team at the Colorado School of Mines this fall. "Shorty" Ellsworth, the present coach, will graduate in June. Russell was a member of the 1905 championship team.

Coach Stagg and his team of fleet quarter milers will journey to Philadelphia tomorrow to compete in the Penn games on Saturday. The Maroon coach will decide today whether or not he will take Jacobs and Maddigan. In the trials yesterday Jacobs cleared 11 feet 4 inches in the pole vault, and Maddigan threw the discus 120 feet 10 inches.

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SOX IN A COMEDY STUNT WITH NAPS.

Playing Is Compared to Acting in Crude Ten-Twent'-Thirt' Show.

BASES STOLEN AT WILL.

Manager Jones Hides All His Bats for Fear Rivals Will Take Them Also.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	5	1	.833	CHICAGO	3	4	.429
St. Louis	6	2	.714	Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Cleveland	3	3	.500	Detroit	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.571	Washington	1	6	.167

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 5.
New York, 16; Washington, 13.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

Games Today.

Chicago at Cleveland. Boston at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit. New York at Philadel.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—[Special.]—The Naps trimmed the White Sox, 5 to 1, in their opening bout of the season here today, but it was not the trimming so much as the style of it that hurt. Lajoie's men made Jones' men look like prairie leaguers in every department of the game and were never in danger of losing—not even when the Sox had the jump, 1 to 0 in the second round.

Not only did the Naps outfield and outhit the Sox, but they ran wild on the bases even with staid Billy Sullivan behind the mask. Like the tearful melodrama of the 10, 20, and 30 cent theaters, it was so bad it was awfully funny. At one time the stealing became so rarefaced that Manager Jones had all the bats gathered up and placed under the visitors' bench for fear the locals would steal those, too.

Just by way of a sample, Lajoie, king of weak thieves, was on first in the fourth with nobody out. He took a big lead and Sullivan whipped the ball to Donohue. Larry dashed back to third and won out so far that "Jiggs" did not even throw the ball. In a minute Jiggs tried to catch Lajoie off second with a snap peg to Parent. Once more Larry went the other way and landed at third safely. This time Parent made the throw, but it was both too late and too high. It hit the grandstand. But Lajoie stumbled and fell, so did not perform the feat of getting all the way home without a ball being hit. He had to wait until Nig Clarke singled him in.

Gloom Envelops Mr. Donohue.

The Naps hit Walsh's spitter on the dry spots part of the time, as their eight hits for the even dozen bases will testify. They also hit Walsh for they made three of their five runs after two were out and two of them after the men who saved should have been killed off easily. The sport given big Eddie was not encouraging, not to give it any harsher term.

Donohue was not thinking about that double play at the plate on a base hit in yesterday's game at Chicago, and contributed considerably to his general depression in fielding. He made two palpable errors, missed one low throw from Tannehill which he nearly would have scooped up, and barely escaped having more displays tabbed up to him. Although Walsh caught three base runners napping off first, one of them got away completely on a low throw by Donohue and another would have if Parent had not caught Stagg Parent.

The game was not all discolored, however, for to put all the infielders kept the hit column down, Tannehill, Parent, and Ats each stopping a hot one liner.

But let the Sox down with four singles, but was it better than that, for his support came to his aid particularly in the sixth inning, when the Naps grouped two of their hits and had two more added in tough luck fashion. Both pitchers had good control, one pass only being given by Joss, who Walsh let go to first base, Donohue whom he harpooned in the elbow.

Star Play by "Jiggers."

The first inning was made eventful only by two stellar plays by Ats and Donohue, the latter saving Walsh's bacon with a good work. In the second two were out when "Jiggs" would have to be the only free ticket he had. Tannehill soaked a single into right, driving Donohue to third, and Walsh pulled off a double steal with neatness and dispatch, Donohue with the first run. Sullivan's bad drive was stopped in left by Smith. That single run had did not hold out long.

In the third Hinchman led with a drive to center, his attempt to steal Josh Clarke sacrificed and Lajoie's hit split Bradley before it broke for a single to center, putting Hinchman on third. Stovall then tied. Walsh caught "Brad" off first but the runner dashed for second and kept going to third because of Donohue's wild relay. Both Lajoie and Bradley were hurt in a collision at second, but both managed to get to the bench. Bradley trot home with the winning run just before Stovall was disposed of on a fine play by Parent.

The fourth round was the worst. Lajoie was given life on Tannehill's low throw, then stole second and third when the ball was snapped to first and second, respectively, by Sullivan in the hope of catching him napping. It was the snapper back to Parent for both times. Nig Clarke singled to center with the second run, Nig Clarke himself caught off first by Walsh and retired at second Donohue's low relay of the ball. It was well for Birmingham followed with a double to left which was exacted because Hinchman retired the side with a grounder to Tannehill.

Sox Threaten, but That's All.

The Sox did not threaten to break into the run column again until the sixth. Walsh opened that with a single just over short. Dougherty struck out, but Jones drove a single into center. Parent's hasty to Joss forced Walsh to third, but Addie had to make a grand stab to stop that hit. Anderson raised a liner to left, but Bradley jumped and killed it, retiring the side.

The Naps added one more to their string in their half, after two were out. It was a horseshoe run, by Nig Clarke's single turned into a triple because it bounded astray past Jones. Birmingham then scored him with a scratch single along third base line.

CHICAGO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Dougherty, M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Parent, c.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0
Anderson, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, c.	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	15	2	0
Smith, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2
Walsh, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Tannehill, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	4	1	0	2	24	21	3

Batted for Ats in ninth.

CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	BB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hinchman, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
Stovall, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Bradley, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	3	0
Clarke, rf.	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinchman, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Clarke, 3b.	4	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	0
Birmingham, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Ats, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	6	12	0	1	4	27	15	1

Chicago ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Cleveland ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 x—3

Two base hits—Birmingham, Lajoie. Three base hit—Clarke. Struck out—By Joss, Ats [2], Parent, Sullivan, by Walsh, Joss [3], Hinchman, Bradley. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; Cleveland, 5. Hit by pitcher—Bradley. Wild pitch—Walsh. Time, 1:34. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 0.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Philadelphia shutout Boston today, 4 to 0. Hits by Collins and Hartsel. Errors by McConnell, Pruitt, and Unglaub in the seventh inning gave the visitors four runs. Weaver kept Boston's hits well scattered and was steady at all times. Score:

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.		R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, rf.	1	0	0	1	0	Bostons.	0	1	0	0	0
Collins, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	Thoney, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Oldring, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Lord, 3b.	0	2	1	4	0
Murphy, cf.	0	0	2	0	0	McHale, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, 1b.	0	1	2	0	0	Gessler, 1b.	0	0	9	1	0
Strunk, cf.	0	0	1	0	0	Laporte, 2b.	0	1	1	0	1
Schaefer, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0	Unglaub, ss.	0	1	1	2	1
Livingston, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	McConnell, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Schreck, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Criger, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Weaver, p.	0	0	0	2	0	Pruitt, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Chonte, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	9	3	0	Totals.	0	7	27	8	2

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hit—Collins. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7. First on balls—Off Pruitt, 3; off Weaver, 1. Struck out—By Pruitt, 6; by Weaver, 1. Wild pitch—Chonte. Time—1:20. Umpire—Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT TO BE UNFURLED BY CUBS THIS AFTERNOON.

NOTES OF THE SOX GAME.

It was worse than it looks in figures.

Sox play here again tomorrow and Thursday.

Walsh struck out five men to Joss' four, and that may help some.

How the Sox hit Joss is shown by the fact the outfielders had only two flies to catch. Seventeen Sox were tossed out at first base.

Two Naps were out in the fifth when Walsh hit Bradley, who stole second cleanly. It looked like another tally after two were gone, but Walsh broke the combination by striking out Stovall.

Mrs. Doc White joined her husband here this noon for the rest of the trip. Including Mrs. Manager Jones and three war correspondents, the invading party now numbers twenty-two adults. One more would mean a ridiculous for somebody.

Jones' men found the lake breezes as chilly as those of Chicago when they landed here early in the morning, but the bright sun all day long helped to thaw out some of the icicles. There was a crowd of nearly 5,000 out despite the shrunken temperature.

When Bradley and Parent mixed up at second on Donohue's low throw after Walsh had caught "Brad" off first, the ball bruised Freddie's shins and the shortstop's left knee grazed Brad's leg. Both players submitted to operations by "Buck," the Sox trainer, who ministered to friend and foe with equal speed and sympathy. All wounded man took a rub to Buck on the field of battle.

When Walsh was on second and Jones on first in the sixth with two out, Nig Clarke threw to first to get Fielder napping off first. The ball hit Jones' shoulder as he slid back to the bag and bounded away. Instead of going out into right, Walsh had plenty of time to run to third on the play, but never thought of it until too late. It would have saved his forced out by Parent if he had grasped the opportunity. Clarke spoiled a long hit by Jones in the third by pulling it down in the sun field after a long chase.

BROWNS TRIM TIGERS' CLAWS.

Detroit Makes Bold Rally in Ninth, but Quick Work by St. Louis Averts Danger.

Detroit, Mich., April 21.—Detroit filled the bases with no one out in the ninth, but a line drive straight at Ferris resulted in a double play and saved St. Louis from danger. Each side used three pitchers and hits were bunched on all save Howell and Killian. The gelding of O'Leary was a feature. Score:

Detroit.	R	H	P	A	E	St. Louis.	R	H	P	A	E
McIntyre, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Schaefer, 2b.	0	0	2	2	0	Hemphill, cf.	0	0	2	0	0
Crawford, cf.	3	3	2	0	0	Stone, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Cobb, rf.	0	0	2	0	0	Williams, 2b.	2	2	0	3	0
Rossman, 1b.	0	2	10	1	0	Wallace, ss.	0	2	2	3	0
Coughlin, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0	Ferris, 3b.	2	2	1	2	0
Payne, c.	0	0	3	2	0	T. Jones, 1b.	1	1	9	0	1
O'Leary, ss.	0	0	2	2	0	Stephens, c.	0	1	6	1	0
Stever, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Bailey, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Suggs, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Graham, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Killian, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Howell, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	8	27	14	1	Totals	5	12	27	14	1

Detroit ..... 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—5

Two base hits—Rossman, Williams, Wallace. Three base hits—Rossman, Williams. Hits—Off Stever, 8 in one inning; off Suggs, 0 in two innings; off Bailey, 2 in three innings; off Graham, 6 in five innings. Sacrifice hit—Wallace. Stolen bases—Crawford, Cobb, Ferris. Double plays—Schaefer-Rossman; Williams-Wallace-T. Jones; Ferris (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Stever, 1; off Suggs, 1; off Killian, 1; off Bailey, 1; off Graham, 1; off Howell, 1. Struck out—By Suggs, 1; by Graham, 2; by Howell, 1. Wild pitch—Graham. Time—2:10. Umpire—Evans.

New York, 16; Washington, 13.

New York, April 21.—This afternoon's cold wind worked adversely upon the pitching departments, and Washington used up three box men, one of whom was Keeley, the Chisago recruit, though the visitors hit Lake hard, the locals slammed the ball in all directions, securing an early lead which they held to the final result of 16 to 13 in their favor. The fielding on both sides was ragged. Score:

Washington.	R	H	P	A	E	New York.	R	H	P	A	E
Foster, 2b.	2	2	3	2	0	Niles, 2b.	0	0	1	4	0
Pickering, cf.	3	3	3	0	0	Keeler, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Ganley, lf.	1	2	1	0	2	Wallace, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Delehanty, 1b.	2	2	1	0	0	Hartzell, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Stahl, rf.	2	3	2	0	0	Elberfeld, ss.	2	1	4	5	0
Clymer, ss.	1	1	1	3	0	Chase, 1b.	2	2	10	0	2
Freeman, 1b.	1	2	11	1	1	Hemphill, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Street, c.	0	0	3	0	0	Conroy, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Warner, c.	0	0	3	4	1	Kleinow, c.	0	0	7	1	0
McBride, ss.	1	0	0	3	1	Blair, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Shipke, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0	Lake, p.	1	1	0	1	0
Patten, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Keeley, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Gehring, p.	2	2	0	1	0						
Totals	16	19	24	20	7	Totals	16	14	27	18	7

Washington ..... 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 4—13
New York ..... 3 0 0 0 1 4 0 0 8—16

Left on bases—New York, 6; Washington, 9. First base on balls—Off Lake, 8; off Keeley, 3; off Gehring, 1. Struck out—By Lake, 2; by Keeley, 1. Home run—Chase. Three base hit—Hemphill. Two base hits—Niles [2], Elberfeld, Ganley, Delehanty, Freeman, Gehring [2]. Double play—Delehanty-Freeman. Wild pitch—Keeley. Passed ball—Kleinow. Hit by pitcher—By Lake, 1; by Gehring, 2. Hits—Off Patten, 3 in one inning; off Keeley, 6 in four innings; off Gehring, 5 in three innings. Umpires—Connolly and Hurst. Time—2:45.

SET DATES FOR POLO MEET.

Annual Championship to Be Held Aug. 29 to Sept. 5 at Van Cortlandt Park, New York.

New York, April 21.—At the annual meeting of the Polo association held here tonight it was decided that the national championships this year be played at Van Cortlandt park in this city from Aug. 29 to Sept. 5. Last year's tournament was held in Chicago.

Dates were assigned for fourteen tournaments, including one at the Philadelphia Country club, Bryn Mawr, Devon, June 2 to 20; at Newport, Aug. 8 to 22; at Buffalo, Sept. 2 to 9; at Myopia and Dedham, Sept. 7 to 19.

Delegates from twenty-five clubs attended the session. H. L. Herbert was reelected chairman and W. A. Hazard secretary.

LARNED AND WRENN JR. WIN.

National Champion and His Partner Take First Prize in the Round Robin Tennis Tournament.

New York, April 21.—By winning their match in the doubles William A. Larned, national champion, and George L. Wrenn Jr. today assured themselves of first prize in the round robin lawn tennis tournament on the court of the St. Nicholas rink.

They defeated Raymond D. Little and Theodore Roosevelt Pell, 4—6; 6—2; 6—3, and thereby have a record of two victories and no losers. The surprise of the day's play was furnished by the defeat of the old national championship pair, Holcombe Ward and Beals C. Wright. This pair made a game struggle against Malcolm D. Whitman and Edgar W. Leonard, who won, 8—6; 6—3; 6—4.

This places Whitman and Leonard in second place to Larned and Wrenn, with one match lost and one won, while they have their unfinished match with Larned and Wrenn to complete. Ward and Wright and Little and Pell each scored one victory and two defeats.

BATTLING NELSON IS MEEK

Once Haughty Dictator Now Willing to Accept Gans' Terms.

DANE ANXIOUS FOR BATTLE.

May Be Forced to Take the Milwaukee Offer to Meet McFarland.

BY GEORGE SILER.

Reports from San Francisco state Battling Nelson is anxious to fight Joe Gans and will agree to any conditions the champion may name to secure a match. About two weeks ago the Dane posted a forfeit of $2,500 to fight Gans twenty rounds, but when Joe's manager covered the forfeit he weighed on his proposition. He then signed to fight Rudolph Unholz, but the latter would not talk shop with Bat until he received nearly $500, which he claimed Nelson still owes him from their fight at Los Angeles.

While this controversy was going on Gans made his appearance in San Francisco and immediately signed to fight Unholz. This left Nelson out in the cold. Yesterday, however, he again got into the running by having his manager, Willie Britt, post $5,000 in the hands of Jim Coffroth to fight Gans forty-five rounds and will agree to make it winner take all. The Gans party will not consider the Dane until after his fight with the Boer, after which he will be ready for a long battle with either Nelson or "Packey" McFarland.

Nelson, however, will not wait until that battle has been decided, and states if Gans does not reply to his challenge within twenty-four hours, he may accept the Milwaukee offer to fight McFarland ten rounds at 138. Tom Andrews, manager of the Badger Athletic club of Milwaukee, has been trying for some time to get "Packey" and Bat together, but the latter held out for a 20 per cent bonus, which crabbed the match—but since "Packey" defeated Jimmy Britt so decisively he seems to be willing to take on McFarland on an even split of the purse.

Big Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, and his manager, Sam Fitzpatrick, are reported as having sailed yesterday for England, where they hope to force Tommy Burns into a match. Before boarding the steamer they said they would post $2,500 as a side bet to clinch the fight, and that they will agree to stop Tommy within twenty rounds. This is the same proposition they backed up on when Burns and Jeffries met. Neal called the bet in New York. It leaked out during the argument in New York that the Johnson party never had posted a forfeit of $2,500 to back up their challenge. This was proven when Burns' manager asked to have the forfeit posted in the hands of a responsible stakeholder.

The big black's appearance in London will cause quite a stir in pugilistic circles, and the probabilities are he may compel Burns to listen to his demands, despite Tommy's assertion he never will fight unless he receives $30,000—win, lose, or draw.

George Hackenschmidt's yelp in London that he did not receive fair play in his match with Frank Gotch evidently has borne fruit, as the latest from the other side of the Atlantic is that Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Lord Lonsdale have promised to guarantee a $10,000 purse for a return match.

FLYNN WINS GRUELING FIGHT.

Defeats Johnson in Ten Rounds of the Fiercest Fighting Seen in the Los Angeles Arena.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—[Special.]—Battling Johnson and Jim Flynn fought their second ten round contest here tonight. From start to finish it was one of the fastest and most grueling contests ever seen in the local arena. It was slug, toe to toe, from gong to gong. In the eighth Johnson landed a terrific right hand hook on Flynn's jaw, putting him down. Flynn was so dazed he could not protect himself, but Johnson was unable to finish him. Flynn recuperated in the ninth and tenth and fought Johnson to a standstill, thereby earning the decision.

O'BRIEN TO FIGHT BLACKBURN.

Articles Are Signed for Bout Before National Athletic Club of Philadelphia on May 6.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 21.—[Special.]—Harry Edwards of the National Athletic club has signed Jack O'Brien and Jack Blackburn to fight on May 6. This match has been talked over for some time, but the principals could not get together on the terms and matters were at a standstill until Edwards got them together today. After some discussion over the terms O'Brien decided to accept. Then Blackburn's manager was won over, and articles of agreement were signed on the spot. It is understood that Blackburn has agreed to allow O'Brien to enter the ring at any weight agreeable to him.

GOTCH TO WRESTLE ZBYSCO.

Champion and Polish Athlete Sign for Match in London on June 10—Side Bet of $5,000.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—[Special.]—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, has signed to wrestle Zbysco, the Polish champion, in Olympic hall, London, on June 10, according to a letter received from the wrestler by a friend here today. The match is to be for a purse of $5,000 and for a side bet of $5,000. Gotch will sail for London the middle of next month and will have about three weeks' training in London before the match.

Jack Blackburn Beats Mike Donovan.

Easton, Pa., April 21.—[Special.]—Jack Blackburn had the better of Mike Donovan of Rochester in a ten round go here tonight.

Woodbury Trims Faets.

Dave Woodbury, leader and probable winner of the Greater Chicago individual bowling tournament, last night improved his chances by defeating Maltie Faets six out of nine games at Bensinger's alleys. The tall boy was in good form, averaging 204 7-9. Should he beat Joe Shaw in their postponed series he will win out. Bill Flenner took third place by defeating Andy Hall at Jirusk's alleys. Scores:

Woodbury	191	168	223	248	210	168	177	248	215	
Faets	208	141	181	200	200	168	181	204	206	
Flenner	179	192	162	192	195	218	192			
Hall	212	150	183	197	180	161	147			

NEW LEADER IN THE SINGLES

Levin Rolls Score of 643 in the State Bowling Tourney.

BEATS GEORGE BY 12 PINS.

Also Does Well in Doubles with Houlihan, Getting 1,179.

FIVE MEN.

Trojans	2,791	Howard Majors	2,705
Lincolns	2,770	Sheridan Imps.	2,749
Standards	2,749	Coughlin Leaguers	2,741
Senators	2,761	Colonnas H. B. S.	2,733
South Parks	2,750	Eclipse	2,730

TWO MEN.

Hoffenk'p-Glassner	1,339	Hinrichs-Parsons	1,178
Sangart-Peterson	1,253	Herschman-Walker	1,173
Murray-Furnell	1,204	F.-D. Woodbury	1,168
Clarens-Tagues	1,202	Eaun—Jacobsen	1,167
L. Levin-Houlihan	1,179	Ramsmayer-Bliss	1,105

INDIVIDUALS.

L. Levin	643	J. Falkenthal	607
J. George	631	J. Klein	602
L. Geroux	613	F. Bartsch	601
C. Bingham	612	H. Schram	600
E. Eckart	612	A. Wengler	599

Beginning well and continuing with a strong crescendo movement, Louis Levin, a smart young player from the southwest side, last night rolled into first place in the single event of the Illinois state bowling championship. Totals of 199, 214, and 230 netted him an aggregate of 643 and a lead of twelve pins over Eugene George, the former leader.

Levin's card was disfigured by only one error, while he began and finished with railroads at the starting and terminal points. Another man to break into the limelight was Klein, who rolled a fine second, second place.

High total in the two-men event was secured by Tom Houlihan and the same Louis Levin, the pair getting fifth place for the time being with 1,179. They did not start anything too strongly, but rolled well in the last two games. W. P. Seng and Charley Fries were next best with 1,140, the former rolling a big series.

In the five men event the Coughlin league team, composed of the same men who won the A. B. C. medals for high team score under the name of Coughlin's Stars, had the high total of the night, 2,741, being eighth place. The Eclipse five, champion five were next best with 2,726, making a strong finish, while Gus Steele's Lincolns No. 1 counted 2,707. Scores:

INDIVIDUALS.

L. Levin	199	214	230	643
C. Klein	181	176	245	602
B. Ireland	157	234	207	598
F. Hart	205	194	200	579
R. Seeman	176	187	215	578
C. Kemp	177	175	206	558
B. Spangler	179	175	196	546
C. Taubman	157	192	196	545
R. Renfrew	157	181	190	528
C. Smith	161	182	182	525
C. Seng	167	157	202	526
L. Jennings	162	177	180	519
W. Seng	144	176	188	508
B. Kelly	144	177	182	503
H. Ambos	166	161	151	499
Rhan	156	121	161	498
G. Steele	156	161	202	581
F. Behn	161	182	202	545
C. Croft	161	182	202	545
B. Brown	194	177	173	544
C. Gorenson	179	186	179	544
P. Stoike	161	161	161	483
C. Harding	183	161	152	516
E. Wert	179	173	171	523
F. Lau	161	155	177	493

TWO MEN.

L. Levin	199	209	222	
C. Houlihan	170	161	158	1,179
W. P. Seng	202	210	202	
C. Fries	168	172	200	1,140
E. Kelley	162	167	189	
W. Kloempken	200	183	171	1,000
G. Johnson	162	187	164	
F. Hart	205	194	200	1,088
C. Seng	180	168	197	
B. Spangler	182	154	159	1,046
H. Arvid	178	176	176	
E. Krieg	161	161	161	1,088
J. Klein	214	190	182	
C. Smith	161	182	182	1,088
J. Rhm	197	183	152	
H. Wansel	156	210	174	997
H. Schoening	177	177	177	
E. Jones	203	194	210	1,180
B. Brown	200	168	205	
G. Steele	183	155	185	1,183
H. Ehke	168	174	194	1,095
C. Gorenson	197	180	145	
E. Behn	158	167	107	1,029
F. Frabel	170	180	122	
C. Rooney	149	162	108	1,021
F. Lau	141	154	130	
S. Wert	170	150	224	1,015

FIVE MEN.

Coughlin	1	2	3		Eclipse	1	2	3	
Krollman	151	166	174		Koenig	181	173	187	
Hiltz	190	166	166		Holmberg	200	198	198	
Morbach	187	189	177		Richter	200	198	198	
Resch	176	183	210		Northam	157	180	199	
Polacek	194	221	196		Graf	168	204	192	
Totals	901	897	943		Totals	885	877	934	
Grand total			2,741		Grand total			2,726	

Lincolns 1	1	2	3		Wales	1	2	3	
Brown	196	212	263		Pitt	186	178	212	
McGlone	152	194	147		Punk	147	185	202	
Roofey	166	134	170		Wales	194	182	163	
Jones	171	149	172		Herbertz	142	147	156	
Steele	166	181	184		Croft	150	171	179	
Totals	911	860	936		Totals	758	863	934	
Grand total			2,707		Grand total			2,555	

C. H. No. 2	1	2	3		Lin'n No. 2	1	2	3	
Sauter	160	150	152		Neal	160	147	145	
Baker	152	192	144		Caron	147	161	168	
Stralow	198	166	176		Nase	125	156	168	
Engelhardt	170	170	149		Goreson	182	152	177	
Ascher	146	214	189		Schvening	184	141	171	
Totals	797	871	810		Totals

FLIGHTY SESSION IN WHEAT

Prices Cover Broad Range on the Shifting Tactics of Pitsters.

RECOVERY IN CORN MARKET.

Coarse Grain Is Helped by Support from Oversold Operators.

Developments in yesterday's wheat market were such as to keep the general trade on the tip toes of doubt, guess, and expectancy throughout. Doings in the pit gave base to all sorts of deductions and were the cause of much nervousness and uncertainty. Everything considered, bulls had considerably the better of the argument, but they failed to maintain their full advantage. To some in the trade it appeared that several of the big fellows boosted the market for the sole purpose of unloading favorably for the sole purpose of unloading favorably to their bank accounts. There was much evening up by the rank and file, not only here, but in principal outside markets. Final quotations represented a gain of 1¼@1¼c for the stringent May, unchanged for July, and ⅛c lower for September.

May Has Sharp Rise Early.

Buying in the early hour was so broad and active that the nearby month was lifted to an advance of 2¼c over the previous finish, fractional gains being scored by the new crop futures. News again was mixed. Bulls being favored by strength in foreign markets, decreasing stocks at home and abroad, some betterment of the cash situation northwest, continued light receipts from primary points, and the tightened condition of the May delivery. Bears found their biggest benefit in weather and crop conditions. The map showed further rains in Kansas and parts of Nebraska, whence came advices uniformly optimistic in tenor. Some sections of the southwestern lowlands uttered mild complaints of too much moisture, but, as a whole, the crop situation was pronounced satisfactory, with the outlook excellent. Seeding in the northwest is progressing rapidly under practically ideal conditions, and the mass of messages from that part of the country bespoke a brilliant outlook. Boone county, Missouri, revived "green bug" talk, but it sent no claims of actual damage from the pests.

Foreign Marts Show Strength.

All of the European markets showed good strength after their protracted Easter holiday. Final prices showed advances of 1⅝@2⅛d at Liverpool, 1¼c for some months at Paris, ⅝@⅞c at Antwerp, 3½c at Berlin, and 1¼@3¼c at Budapest. Buenos Ayres was unchanged from the previous closing quotations for wheat and corn. Liverpool spot red wheat early showed the handsome advance of 4.2c. Berlin was up on light stocks in Germany and a brisker general speculative and spot inquiry. Receipts at Duluth and Minneapolis aggregated only 107 cars, compared to 654 cars the corresponding day last year, the arrivals at St. Louis and Kansas City being 41,000 bu, against 102,000 bu a year ago. Primary receipts totaled 220,000 bu, compared to 711,000 bu the same day in 1907, and clearances at the seaboard, wheat and flour, were light at 88,000 bu.

Big Decrease in Available Supply.

According to Bradstreet's, the world's available supplies showed a decrease of 2,349,000 bu, compared to an increase of 880,000 bu the corresponding time last year. There was much more definiteness to wheat scarcity reports from the northwest. One message had it that numerous mills would be forced to close because of the lightness of available holdings in the country. Duluth wired that foreigners had taken 10 boat loads of durum wheat at 3c over the Chicago September price, adding that the better grades at the sample tables were scanty and much wanted at stiff quotations. Advices from Minneapolis were more hopeful over the flour situation, a brisker demand being expected in the near future. Bears believe that the Armour concern holds practically all of the local cash wheat and that its books show a big long line of the May. Shorts evidently are increasingly nervous over the fact that not more than 5,000,000 bu of contract wheat is in sight in all positions. Outside shorts covered in this market freely in the early trading, some of them selling late in the session.

Corn Mart Recovers Losses.

Developments in the maize market clearly indicated that too much liberty on the selling side had been taken in the previous session, when the bears raided the cereal. Offerings were fan from pressing, and it was only on the under spots that the oversold traders were enabled to get back grain they had let go the day before. Much repeatating of long lines was indulged in, and this sort of trading stirred shorts, large and small, to active covering. The firmness in wheat had a good effect on the market, which showed considerable activity. Final quotations represented net gains of ¾@⅞c for May, ⅞c for July, and ⅝c for September.

Local Receipts Are Liberal.

Local receipts were liberal at 471 cars, of which 41 graded contract, against 297 cars the corresponding day last year, but the comparative heaviness of arrivals evidently did not disconcert the bull leaders. Primary receipts were, however, by compared to 516,000 bu a year ago, and clearances at the seaboard totaled only 3,000 bu. There was better business at the sample tables, where prices ruled materially firmer. The east, however, continued to show marked indifference to our grain, insisting that it would not buy here until further concessions were offered. The world's available supplies showed a decrease of 190,000 bu, compared to a falling off of 1,645,000 bu the same time in 1907. Liverpool wound up at an advance of 1½d, the demand there being broader, with offerings less pressing. Weather in all directions was favorable to farm work, but many messages received over night indicated that country holders were not disposed to sell freely at prevailing prices. Estimated local receipts for today were 180 cars.

Oats Rule Dull and Firm.

Business in the oats pit was of small volume, trading at times being at a standstill. The congested state of the May delivery is keeping traders away from the grain, and students of the market do not look for much until after delivery day, unless May 1 should witness a display of speculative fireworks. Firmness was characteristic of values, which moved within narrow bounds, with the undertone firm. The strength elsewhere had a beneficial effect on values. The close showed ⅛c higher for old May, unchanged for new May, ⅛@⅜c firmer for old July, and ⅛@¼c stronger for September. Business at the sample tables was light, prices ruling about steady.

Receipts here were 821 cars, five cars more than expected, against 410 cars received a year ago, total primary arrivals being 488,000 bu, compared to 1,010,000 bu last year. Clearances at the seaboard were only 6,000 bu. The local estimate for today was 127 cars. Weather in almost all directions was favorable to seeding operations and to the progress of the early sown grain. Crop advices were uniformly bearish.

Rye in Light Demand.

A light demand existed for rye and prices were steady. No. 2 free on board was quoted 79@80c; No. 3, 65@75c; No. 4, 60@68c.

Barley was firm, with a fair demand. Receipts were 60 cars. Feed was quoted 62@67c; malting, 69@84c; screenings, 40@68c.

Timothy seed was dull and unchanged. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.19; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.17½; and No. 1 southwestern, $1.00. Receipts were 1 car.

Timothy seed was quiet and without change. Country lots were quoted $3.00@4.25.

Clover seed was steady at $8.00@17.00 for cash lots.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
	Apr. 21.			Apr. 21.	Apr. 20.
May	94@96	96¼	94¼	96¼@¾	94
July	87⅝@⅞	88	87⅛	87⅞@88	87⅛
Sept	84¼@⅝	85¼	84¼	85¼	84¼

CORN.

May	66¼@⅝	67	66¼	66⅞	66⅛
July	63¼@⅝	64	63¼	63⅞@64	63⅛
Sept	61¼@⅝	62	61⅛	61⅞@62	61⅛

OATS.

May, old	53⅛	53¾	53⅛	53¾	53¼
May, new	53	53	51¾	51¾	51¾

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON CHANGE.

A lean corn crop this year is in store for the farmers of this country if the theory of crop cycles is to be sustained, and figures advanced by B. W. Snow in an article which will appear in this week's issue of the Orange Judd Farmer seem to indicate that judging from past performances over a long series of years the crop is due to fall short of the "bumper" yields of recent years. Beginning in 1874, when the crop was severely injured by local droughts and insects and the yield was 82,000,000 bu less than the previous year, every seven years there has been a partial failure of the crop from one cause or another. The years 1874, 1881, 1887, 1894, and 1901 were seasons of small corn crops. This year is the seventh since 1901, and students of weather lore and crop traditions are wondering if history is to repeat itself again. To illustrate his theory, Mr. Snow publishes several tables showing the ups and downs of the crop since 1870. During the period from 1870 to 1873, inclusive, the average yield per acre was 28 bu. In 1874 the average fell to 20.7 bu. During the next period the average yield for seven years was 27.7 bu, but in 1881 it was 16.6 bu. During the other "fat" years the average ranged from 24.8 bu to 27.4 bu, while on the seventh year the average yield was from 16.7 bu to 20.1 bu, the lowest being in 1901, when the average yield was but 16.7 bu. "The corn crop is perhaps the one which is most dependent upon the character of the season for a large part of the year, its period of growth extending from early spring until the advent of killing frosts," says Mr. Snow. "An examination of the records taken for nearly forty years, taking up the average yield each year, shows that seven years of strikingly deficient crops come with remarkable periodicity. Reports of the weather bureau for these years of low average yields show an equally striking periodicity in heavy deficiency of moisture. This study of old records is entertaining, whether or practical value or not, for the fact that if there is a natural law involved and unfavorable crop years are recurrent with regular periodicity, then 1908 is the year in which a partial crop failure would be due."

While there were a few eastern millers in the market here yesterday, sales were small and there was little inquiry from interior millers. All through Indiana and Ohio as well as Michigan millers are buying enough wheat to supply their needs, farmers selling freely on the basis of May prices at Chicago. This is considerably cheaper than the red winter wheat can be bought here and shipped to interior points. The cost of taking the wheat out of store and freight would bring the cost to the majority of points above the dollar mark. The Minneapolis cash market showed a reversal of form, No. 1 northern to arrive selling at 2c over May with no demand, although receipts were running light. Mills are buying most of their wheat from the elevator concerns. Kansas City cash wheat was ½@1c higher, and St. Louis 1c higher, with a moderate demand and light receipts at both places. New York sold a little durum wheat for export, and Duluth also reported sales of a small quantity of that grade of wheat. Sales of corn here were slightly larger, with prices ½@1c higher, sympathising with the advance in futures. Country offerings were light, although some houses bought a little corn. Oats were steady, with a fair demand. Local sales were 10,000 bu wheat, 155,000 bu corn, and 125,000 bu oats. Export sales were 80,000 bu durum.

During the week ending April 20 the eastern portion of the lower lake regions, the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states, and New England experienced weather below the normal. Over most of the rest of the country the temperature was above the normal. Weather was unusually mild in the southern states, and from the upper Mississippi valley westward to the northern and middle plateau regions. Freezing temperature extended from 100 to more than 200 miles farther south than in the previous week from the central Mississippi valley to the upper Ohio valley, and light to heavy frosts occurred throughout the central valleys and in the coast district as far south as Georgia. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and portions of Missouri have suffered from wet weather, while Florida, the states of the upper Missouri valley, northern Rocky mountain region, and middle Pacific coast need moisture. There was more than the usual amount of cloudiness in the lower Missouri valley and southern states and on the north Pacific coast. Elsewhere the sunshine was normal or above.

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	1908, bu.	1907, bu.
Wheat, east of Rockies	1,756,000	*224,000
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U. S. and Canada	1,649,000	912,000
Europe and afloat	700,000	*1,300,000
Total, world's stock	2,349,000	*289,000
Corn	190,000	1,645,000
Oats	594,000	10,000

*Increase.

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July, new	43½	43½	43½	43½	43½
Sept.	37	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞

Grain Inspection.

	No. 3 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total
Winter wheat		6	13	10	29
Spring wheat		1	5	15	21
Durum wheat				2	2
Corn	41	41	315	115	471
Oats	20	20	102	119	321
Barley			20	40	60
Totals	62	20	512	292	886

Inspected out from stors: Wheat—No. 2 red, 20,882 bu; No. 3 red, 10,008 bu; No. 3 hard, 7,423 bu. Corn—No. 3 white, 10,180 bu; No. 3, 4,995 bu. Oats—Standard, 710 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 5 cars No. 2 hard, 1 car No. 1 red, 24 cars No. 2 red; spring, 4 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—36 cars No. 2 yellow, 64 cars No. 3 yellow, 26 cars and 37,000 bu No. 2, 20 cars and 51,000 bu No. 3. Oats—25 cars standard, 5 cars No. 3 white, 7 cars no grade.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat— Receipts.	Wheat— Shipments.	Corn— Receipts.	Corn— Shipments.
Yesterday	220,000	216,000	521,000	277,000
Last week	229,000	233,000	255,000	405,000
Last year	711,000	411,000	516,000	705,000
1906	261,000	305,000	396,000	416,000

Oats—Receipts, 468,000 bu; shipments, 389,000 bu. Year ago—Receipts, 1,010,000 bu; shipments, 1,066,000 bu.

Daily Indemnities.

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Corn—						
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*Sellers.

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July	.90	.85
Corn—		
May	.69	.64½
July	.64	.62
Oats—		
May [old]	.54¾	.51
July	.45¼	.44

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady; winter wheat patents, jute, $4.10@4.25; straight, jute, $3.90@4.00; clear, jute, $3.40@3.50; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $3.60; Minnesota, hard patents, jute, $4.90@5.10; Minnesota, hard straight, spring [export] rapid], $4.60@4.70; clear [export bags], $3.80@4.20; second, clear [export bags], $2.90@3.05; rye [export bags], $3.54@4.10.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 10,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4 hard, 87@90c; No. 3 hard, 91½c. Illinois proportional: No. 2 red, 95¾@96½c; No. 4 hard, 90c.

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CORN—½@1c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 155,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 60@63c; No. 4, 62½@63c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@63½c; No. 3, 65@65¼c; No. 3 yellow, 65¼@65¾c; No. 2 white, 65½c; No. 2 yellow, 66¾c; No. 4 white, 62½@63c; No. 3 white, 65¼c; No. 2 white, 66¼c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 65@67½c; No. 4, 63c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@63½c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 64@65½c; No. 2 white, 66¼c.

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RYE—Dull and steady. Sales free on board: No. 2, 80c; No. 3, 65@65c.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board: Screenings, 58@58c; barley, 64@84c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.—WHEAT—Receipts, 2,000 bu; sales, 2,800,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.08¾; No. 2 red, $1.08¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.11¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.00¼ f. o. b. afloat. Strong prices reacted partially under realizing later and closed irregular, ½c lower to 1½c higher; May, $1.02¼@1.04, closed $1.03⅝; July, $1.05¾@1.06 5-16c, closed 1.05⅞c; September, 91¼@92½c, closed 91¾c. CORN—Receipts, 640 bu; exports, 2,026 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and 72c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 72c; No. 2 yellow f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ¼@1¼c net higher; May, 66 3-16@66 5-16c, closed 72¾c; July, 72¾c; September, 84,000 bu; exports, 5,000 bu; spot easy; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54½c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 53½@57¼c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 56@62c.

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CHICAGO, April 21.—Receipts of hogs fell far short of the estimate, while a large percentage of the hogs carried over unsold from the previous session was held off the market, but buyers refused to be drawn out by the lean display of supplies and before business gained good proportions values were 15@20c lower than at the best time Monday. On that basis both packers and shippers were good buyers, but there was nothing urgent in the demand, and prospects are that any increase in the marketings will see renewed bearish tactics by the killers. Average price of hogs was $5.72½, or 14c less than Monday's average. Light supplies of cattle sustained prices at a steady to 10c higher level, although much of the vim noted in the demand Monday was missing. The quality of the offerings was only fair, and the best steers on the market made $6.80. The demand was largely local and a fair clearance was effected. Calves were 25c lower than a week ago. Lambs and sheep met with a slow demand and sales were largely at 5c lower prices, although in some instances declines of 10c were made. Texas grass fed ewes were on the market, but met a slow demand, only a few lots being sold at $5.50.

CATTLE.

Receipts were placed at 2,500 and consisted largely of plain light weight cattle. The restricted consumptive demand for heavy beef cuts has made strong weight cattle unpopular with killers, however, and the deficiency of this grade of stock was not regretted by the trade. Local packers were the principal buyers, although there was enough competition from eastern shippers to add ginger to the trade, and most of the fat light steers sold at 10c higher prices. Best steers made $6.80 and several lots of distillers brought $6.65@6.70. Yearlings met with a vigorous inquiry and with prime fat heifers sold at $6.45@6.80. The bulk of fat light cattle sold at $6.25@6.50, while plain lots made $5.45@5.80. Really choice cows and heifers were scarce, the best heifers topping at $5.25 and the bulk going over the scales at $4.15@4.85, while cows topped at $5 and sold largely at $3.75@4.60, according to quality. Local packers were the best buyers in this department. Bulls were in light supply and sold at steady prices, bolognas making $4.00@4.10 and fat butchers $4.15@4.65. Calves were 25c lower than a week ago, the bulk of the desirable vealers going at $5.00@5.35. Light supplies of stockers and feeders were disposed of at firm values, with most of the strictly good kinds going at $4.50@4.85. Quotations:

Good to prime fat steers	$6.35@7.10
Medium to good steers	5.75@6.35
Common to fair steers	4.20@5.75
Canners and cutters	2.40@3.00
Good to prime cows	5.25@6.00
Medium to good cows	3.25@5.25
Good to choice heifers	5.25@6.75
Common to fair heifers	3.75@5.25
Stockers and feeders	2.75@5.50
Fair to fancy veal calves	4.75@5.80
Heavy calves	3.00@5.50
Good to choice bulls	4.00@5.00
Bologna bulls	3.25@4.00

Cattle at six western markets, 16,800, against 21,400 a week ago, 31,200 a year ago, and 24,900 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 2,285,000, against 2,625,000 the same period in 1907.

HOGS.

Shipping orders were of good volume and packers wanted hogs, so business was started on a liberal scale at an early hour at prices that were fully 15 to 20c lower than Monday's early level. Receipts were estimated at 35,000 head, and while many of the 14,279 hogs carried over from the previous day were not put on the market, making a moderate supply, and as killers were willing buyers at the reduced values, the close was strong, with nearly everything offered cleaned up. Shippers paid $6.40@6.55 for prime butchers, and one load of 106 extra fancy hogs, weighing about 214 lbs, brought $6.50, the top of the market. Packers secured their mixed hogs at around $5.95 and good strong weight butchers at $6.70@6.75, Armour & Co. taking the bulk at $6.65 for mixed and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger 2,000 at $5.70@6.75 for good butchers. Nine packers' purchases aggregated 9,100, while shippers bought 7,600, and about 6,000 were carried over, most of the latter being held back by commission men who have had them since Monday. Pigs weighing around 140 lbs were in good demand at $5.40@5.65, shippers having a few orders to fill. Light pigs, 100 lbs and under, were neglected and sold down to $4.25. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$5.70@5.80
Selected butchers	5.70@5.90
Fair to good butchers	5.60@5.80
Choice light	5.60@5.80
Good to choice heavy shipping	5.65@5.80
Medium to fancy light shipping	5.60@5.80
Heavy packing	5.50@5.60
Mixed packing	5.50@5.70
Poor to good packing	5.00@5.75
Good to choice pigs	4.60@5.60
Poor to good pigs	4.00@5.00
Boars	2.75@3.25
Stags	3.00@4.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $5.72½, against $5.86 on Monday; $5.89 a week ago, $6.00 a year ago, and $6.56 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 54,000 hogs, against 68,300 a week ago, 64,000 a year ago, and 84,000 two years ago. Total for 1908 to date, 10,194,000, against 7,828,000 the same period in 1907.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 2,300; Swift & Co., 1,200; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 2,000; Anglo-American, 650; Boore & Co., 500; Boyd-Lunham, 900; Hammond, 700; Morris & Co., 500; Western Packing company, 600; butchers, 500; shippers, 7,500; total, 17,100; left over, 6,000.

SHEEP.

Prime heavy sheep were wanted by the trade, but few of that kind were included in the receipts of 14,000, and they sold at a shade off of at steady prices, declines of 5c were made on most of the remaining stock, while some instances showed losses of 10c. The quality of the offerings was good, but outside competition was light and local buyers acted indifferently all day. Good to choice western sheep sold at $5.50@6.50, wethers and yearlings mixed made $6.20, while an order for prime handyweight wethers was filled by a packer at $6.50. Common to fair shorn ewes ranged from $3.50 to 5.40. Wooled yearlings and wethers mixed topped at $6.35. Native lambs were in moderate supply and a buyer who had a special order to fill paid $6.50 for ewes. Native wethers sold at $5.50@6.00; yearlings, $6.15, and wethers and yearlings mixed, at $6.10. A good class of ewes made $4.00@5.50 and culls were disposed of down to $3.00. Bucks made $4.00@4.50. The bulk of the prime Colorado lambs sold at around $7.60, while a shipper paid $7.65 for a load of prime stock. A spread of $7.50@7.55 took most of the strictly good lambs, while killers made $7.40 and over. Colorado shorn lambs topped at $7.00, while numerous lots sold at $6.90. Most of the western shorn lambs sold at $6.70@6.90. Quotations:

Fed western wethers	$5.75@6.75
Native wethers	5.50@6.00
Clipped wethers	5.50@6.50
Yearlings	5.75@6.85
Clipped yearlings	5.25@6.40
Mutton ewes	5.00@6.40
Fed ewes	5.25@6.50
Feeding ewes	4.00@4.75
Shorn ewes	3.50@5.40
Cull ewes	4.00@4.90
Native lambs	6.00@7.65
Fed western lambs	6.00@7.05
Shorn lambs	5.00@7.25
Feeding lambs	5.75@6.90
Spring lambs	6.00@7.60

The movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compares as follows:

Receipts.	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, April 20	15,600	791	30,477	17,422
Tuesday, April 21	2,500	7,000	10,000	14,000
Total so far this week	18,100	7,791	40,477	31,422
Total last week	42,047	15,220	112,707	57,807
Previous week	44,606	13,707	115,182	59,433
Cor. week 1907	68,020	14,026	145,005	75,371
Cor. week 1906	61,573	13,328	102,304	72,383
Shipments—				
Monday, April 20	5,896	4	11,543	4,723
Tuesday, April 21	5,000	50	5,000	4,000
Total so far this week	5,896	54	15,543	8,723
Total last week	22,271	184	57,921	17,700
Previous week	25,708	431	42,182	22,281
Cor. week 1907	29,347	199	69,107	21,602
Cor week 1906	22,215	67	25,418	15,999

Receipts for April 22 are estimated at 12,000 cattle, 18,000 hogs, and 11,000 sheep, against 28,296 cattle, 22,528 hogs, and 16,114 sheep for Wednesday, April 24, 1907.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Hog prices here are much higher than at western markets, and traders look for many of the hogs which usually land at Omaha or Sioux City to be shipped here.

Commission men were of the opinion that receipts of hogs the rest of this week would be small, and that higher prices would prevail. This led many of them who had hogs carried over from Monday to refuse to accept the reduced bids, so that, although packers were out looking for hogs late in the day, it was estimated that around 6,000 would be carried over unsold.

Official count put the number of hogs carried over Monday at 14,279.

Swift & Co. paid $5.70@5.75 for shipping hogs, North paid $5.75 for the same class, Armour & Co. paid $5.65 for mixed sorts, and Schwarzschild & Sulzberger put up a drove of butchers at $5.70@5.75.

A double-deck load of hogs weighing around 214 lbs made $5.90, the top of the market. There were 106 hogs in the load.

O. F. Shannon of the live stock commission firm of Shannon Bros. died at his residence, 4915 Grand boulevard, Tuesday morning from chronic rheumatism. Mr. Shannon was one of the oldest men in the live stock trade, and was extensively known among live stock traders here and in the country. The funeral will be from the family residence on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Although the export demand is slow, local traders believe they see indications of improvement in the eastern situation, which, with local buyers more inclined to take hold and receipts holding sharply under last year's volume, they say, makes the resumption of the bear campaign, which was so effective the last two weeks, unlikely.

Official reports have been quick to respond to the improvement in the demand, and most of the desirable steers sold at an advance of 15@20c over the close last week, while there were instances where gains of 25c were recorded.

Advancing pastures have stimulated the demand for feeding steers, and, although the most desirable l

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STOCKS AIDED BY BOND SALE

Pennsylvania Railroad's Action Causes Higher Prices.

HELPS INVESTMENT FIELD.

Loan of $40,000,000 Easy, as Surplus of Idle Money Is Large.

FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Special.]—There was no feature to the trading in stocks today outside of the moderate recovery from the heavy tendency of the previous day until late in the session, when there was published in Wall street the announcement of the Pennsylvania railroad's arrangement for the sale of $40,000,000 of long term bonds.

Weakness in the shares of several of the independent steel and iron concerns revives reports regarding an approaching termination of the present price agreement, but these were speedily dismissed when the steel stocks assumed the place of prominence in the dealings and advanced a point or more. Some little attention was likewise paid to the batch of unfavorable earnings statements published during the day, including those of the Kansas City Southern for the month of March, showing a loss of $78,000 gross and $76,000 net, and the Chicago Great Western's return to the interstate commerce commission with its loss of practically $100,000 in net for February as compared with its January $77 returns.

Grain Trading Has Little Effect.

As a whole the stock market paid little attention to the further striking movements in both cotton and grain markets. In Chicago there was a maximum advance of 2c a bu in wheat prices, largely as a result of professional operations, while on the local cotton exchange prices in at least one option fell below 9½c a lb upon the announcement of the temporary embarrassment of a cotton house.

With the announcement of the Pennsylvania bond sale, lacking in detail as this was, the market came quickly out of its earlier mood of indifference and gathering strength one steadily to the end of the day. The announcement was liked for a number of reasons. In the first place its making of this loan carried the inference that the bankers concerned liked the outlook in the investment field. Again, the rate of interest is relatively low, which seems to show that for the standard roads at least the era of high interest charges has come to a close, while, finally, in a broader sense, it was believed that in obtaining large sums of money through advantageous bond issues at this time the railroads will be able to benefit the industrial and commercial world through liquidation of long standing obligations, and the inception of new undertakings.

Loans Easy, as Surplus Is Big.

The pace may seem fast with a $40,000,000 Pennsylvania issue, one of $24,000,000 by the New York Central, and $2,000,000 by the Chesapeake and Ohio in the same day, but it must be remembered that there is now a surplus of idle money in the banks of this city almost without precedent.

No further engagements of gold for export were announced before the close of business, but in foreign exchange circles it was the general belief that the day's advance in demand sterling was based upon tentative arrangements for the shipment of between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 later in the week. Both Paris and Berlin appear anxious to get gold, as each was bidding eagerly for it in this market today. No word has yet come from the treasury department regarding its attitude toward withdrawals of United States deposits, but the growing deficit undoubtedly will force some action in this respect at an early day.

Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent; ruling rate, 2; closing, bid 1¾, offered at 2. Time loans dull, but slightly firmer; 60 days, 2¼@2½ per cent and 90 days, 2½@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3¾ per cent. Commercial paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8740@4.8745 for demand and at 4.8604@4.8605 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills, 4.84. Bar silver, 54¾. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close April 21.	Close April 20.
Am. Agricultural	1,900	27¾	28	27¾	28	28¼
Am. Cot. Oil	14,525	57	58	56¾	57¾	57
Am. Ice Sec.	6,850	19¾	20¾	19¾	20¾	19¾
Am. Linseed	100	11	11	11	11	11
Am. Locomotive	500	33¾	33¾	33¼	33¾	33¾
Do pfd.	100	92¼	92½	92¼	92¼	
Am. Sm. & Ref.	100	77	77	77	77	77
Do pfd.	2,200	104¼	104¾	104	104¾	104½
Am. Steel Fdy.	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	10½
Am. Tobacco	1,700	45	45¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Am. Woolen	100	24	24	24	24	24
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	16,700	68¼	69¾	67¾	69¾	68
Do pfd.	200	95	95¾	95	95¾	95
Atlantic Coast Line	300	118¾	119¼	118¾	119¼	118¾
Balt. & Ohio	100	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	100	61	61	60¾	61	60¾
Canadian Pacific	500	153	153	152¾	153	152¾
Central of New Jersey	100	170	170	170	170	170
Chesapeake & Ohio	200	52	52	52	52	52
Chicago & Alton	3,600	125¾	126¾	125¼	125¾	125¾
Do pfd.	2,550	114¾	115¼	114¾	115¼	114¾
Chicago & East Ill.	200	24	24¼	24	24¼	24¼
Chicago & Gt. West.	24,637	116¾	117¾	116¾	117¾	116¾
Do pfd.	100	87	87	87	87	87
Chicago, Ind. & Louis.	225	77¾	78	77¾	78	77¾
Do pfd.	300	154¾	154¾	153¾	153¾	153¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. P.	40,410	104¾	105¾	104¾	105¼	104¾
Do pfd.	184	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	
Chicago & North West.	2,075	147	149¼	147	149	147
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	3,630	66	66	64	66	64
Do pfd.	400	15	15¼	15	15¼	14¾
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	300	27¾	28¾	27¾	28	27¾
Chicago Term. Transfer	200	27¾	28¾	27¾	28	27¾
Do pfd.	1,700	73¾	74¼	73¼	74¼	73¾
Chicago Union Traction	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd.	1,600	39¼	39¼	38	39¾	40¼
Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. L.	2,885	92	92	90	92	88¾
Do pfd.	100	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼	82¼
Colorado & Southern	52,300	127¾	129	127¾	129	127¾
Do 1st pfd.	100	19½	19½	19½	19½	19
Do 2d pfd.	600	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾	
Delaware & Hudson	230	24	24	24	24	24
Del., Lack. & West.	200	69¼	70	69¼	70	
Denver & Rio Grande	66,500	33¾	35¾	33¾	35¼	33¼
Do pfd.	7,100	87¾	89¾	87¾	89¾	87¾
Detroit United	200	29¾	30	29¾	30	29¼
Distillers' Sec. Corp.	100	48	48	48	48	
Erie	300	17	17	17	17	17
Do 1st pfd.	100	50¼	50¾	50¼	50¼	50¾
Do 2d pfd.	300	54¼	55¾	54¼	55¼	55¼

Total sales, 353,716 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	165	175	United States	78	85
American	190	200	Wells Fargo	250	260

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s reg.	103¾	104¼
U. S. 2s coup.	103¾	104¼
U. S. 3s reg.	100¼	101¼
U. S. 3s coup.	100¼	102
U. S. 4s reg.	110¼	110¾
U. S. 4s coup.	110¼	110¾
U. S. 5s reg.	118¾	119¼
U. S. 5s coup.	118¾	119¼

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—

To A. M. To 3 P. M.

Adams Ex. 4s	86	3000 L S & M S 3½s	93
Am. Tob. 4s	86	22000 do 4s of 1901	102
Atch. gen. 4s	98	do 4s	97½@97¾
Atch. adj. 4s	85¾	19000 L & N uni 4s	96¾
Atch. gen. 4s	83¼	4000 Met El 1st	102¾
Atch. 4s	82	15000 Met El Ry 5s	85¾
Atl. Coast Line 4s	93	77000 Mex Cent con. 4s	77¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s	93½		80¾@87¾

1000 Mich Cent 1st 8s	88	2000 Tenn Settlement 3s	85
44000 M K & T 4s	94@95	8000 M K & T of 1st 4s	71¼@75
15000 do 2d 4s	100	15000 Nash C & St L 3s	101
14000 N Y Cent lit.	97¾	7000 N Y Cent L S 3½s	97¾
2000 do deb 6s	104½	2000 do deb 6s	107
2000 do M C 6s	120	2000 N Y C & H L 3½s	97
15000 N Y G E L H & P 5s	100	2000 do 4s	97¼
2000 do 6s	107	8000 N Y L E & W con 5s	108½
7000 N Y N H & H cv 3½s	108	2000 do 4s	97
2000 do full paid	122¾	7000 N & W 4s	93¾
7000 N & W 4s	93¾	81000 do cv 4s	80@87
81000 do cv 4s	80@87	2000 do Pocs 4s	85¼
2000 do Pocs 4s	85¼	7000 Nor Pac gen. 3s	73¾
7000 Nor Pac gen. 3s	73¾	37000 do 4s	102
37000 do 4s	102	1000 O S Lite 4s	102¾
1000 O S Lite 4s	102¾	2000 do 5s	113
2000 do 5s	113	2000 Pac Coast 1st 4s	105¾
2000 Pac Coast 1st 4s	105¾	38000 Pa cv 3½s	90@91
38000 Pa cv 3½s	90@91	102000 do rects of 3s	90¼
102000 do rects of 3s	90¼	4000 P C C & St L 4½s	91¼@93
4000 P C C & St L 4½s	91¼@93	12000 Rdg 4s	97@98
12000 Rdg 4s	97@98	10000 R W & O con 5s	110
10000 R W & O con 5s	110	4000 St L I M 4s	74¼
4000 St L I M 4s	74¼	6000 do P & G 4s	87¾
6000 do P & G 4s	87¾	7000 St L & S F gen 4s	87¾
7000 St L & S F gen 4s	87¾	18000 St L & S F 2d 4s	74
18000 St L & S F 2d 4s	74	4000 St L & S W cons 4s	82¼@83¾
4000 St L & S W cons 4s	82¼@83¾	3000 St P M & M cons 6s	129¾
3000 St P M & M cons 6s	129¾	1000 St P & S C 1st 5s	116
1000 St P & S C 1st 5s	116	40000 S A & A P 4s	81@83
40000 S A & A P 4s	81@83	5000 So Pac 1st 4s	85¼
5000 So Pac 1st 4s	85¼	3000 So Pac Coast 1st 4s	85
3000 So Pac Coast 1st 4s	85	6000 So Pac of Cal 1st 6s	108
6000 So Pac of Cal 1st 6s	108	6000 So Pac of N M 1st 6s	108
6000 So Pac of N M 1st 6s	108	6000 So Pac of Ore 1st 6s	108
6000 So Pac of Ore 1st 6s	108	6000 So Pac of Utah 1st 6s	108
6000 So Pac of Utah 1st 6s	108	6000 So Pac T C & I gen 5s	92
6000 So Pac T C & I gen 5s	92	11000 Third Av 4s cfts	58
11000 Third Av 4s cfts	58	26000 U P 4s	100¼@¾
26000 U P 4s	100¼@¾	83000 do cv 4s	85¾@86¾
83000 do cv 4s	85¾@86¾	4000 U S Realty 5s	68
4000 U S Realty 5s	68	391000 U S S 5s	96¾@¾
391000 U S S 5s	96¾@¾	3000 Va Coke 6s	84
3000 Va Coke 6s	84	6000 Wab 1st 5s	107@¾
6000 Wab 1st 5s	107@¾	1000 do 2d 5s	90¾
1000 do 2d 5s	90¾	14000 do 4s	44@¾
14000 do 4s	44@¾	1000 do Pgh 1st 4s	65
1000 do Pgh 1st 4s	65	15000 West Md 4s	95¾
15000 West Md 4s	95¾	4000 Westinghouse cv 5s	76¾
4000 Westinghouse cv 5s	76¾	8000 West Shore 4s	110¼
8000 West Shore 4s	110¼	2000 W U 4½s	84
2000 W U 4½s	84	1000 Wis Cent 4s	81
1000 Wis Cent 4s	81		

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	6	206	206	206	206
Bay State Gas	1,300	¾	15-16	¾	15-16
Boston Consolidated	300	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
B. C. Copper	300	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Butte Coalition	1,403	20¾	21	20	21
Butte & Sup.	1,000	¾	¾	¾	¾
Cobalt Cent.	8,000	27	27	27	27
Colonial Silver	200	¾	¾	¾	¾
Con. Ariz.	5,500	5-16	7-16	5-16	7-16
Cumb. Ely	1,000	¼	¼	¼	¼
Davis Daly	2,250	¾	¾	¾	¾
Dom. Copper	3,400	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
First N. Cob. Wl.	11	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Foster Cobalt	100	60	60	60	60
Furnace Creek	1,300	17	18	17	17
Gen. Mines	100	¾	¾	¾	¾
Gold Hill Cop.	400	11-16	11-16	11-16	11-16
Giroux	500	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Greene Cananea	1,015	9	9	9	9
Gr. G. & Silver	3,300	5-16	¾	5-16	¾
Do pfd.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Goldfield Cons.	4,800	6¾	7	6 7-16	6 7-16
Gt. Bend.	200	70	70	70	70
Ill. Cent. rights	3,571	2¾	2¾	2 7-16	2¾
Man. Transit	50	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mex. Exp. & Mng.	1,100	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Miami Cop.	1,600	¾	¾	¾	¾
Micmac Gold	500	4	4	4	4
Mines of Am.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Mont. Shoshone	700	3¼	3 7-16	3¼	3 7-16
McKinley D.	300	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
Mont. C. C. Rlcs.	100	9	9	9	9
Nev. Cons.	500	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Nev. S. & M.	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Nev. Utah	800	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
N. Butte Ext.	900	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
N. Y. Transp.	5	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Salt Lake	200	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Standard Oil	68	675	680	675	675
Stewart	1,900	15-16	15-16	15-16	15-16
Sup. & Pitts.	400	12	12	11¾	11¾
Tonopah Min.	1,000	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tribullion	5,900	1 1-16	1¼	1 1-16	1 1-16
Tonopah Ming.	200	8 15-16	8 15-16	8 15-16	8 15-16
United Rlcs.	100	27	27	27	27
United Cop.	2,410	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼
Yukon Gold	3,200	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	18	21
Do pfd.	71	73
Chicago Subway	17¾	18½
Consolidated Steamship	1¾	2
Douglas Copper	¾	¾
Dolores Limited	6¾	7¼
Havana Tobacco	9	9
Do pfd.	17	19
International Salt	11	15
Mitchell Mining	¾	¾
Nipissing Mines Company	6¾	6¾
Superior and Pittsburg	12¾	12¾
United Copper pfd.	21	26
Western Ice	5	10
White Knob Copper	¾	¾
Do pfd.	4	10
Star Coupler	30	50
Do pfd.	95	110
Safety Car	110	15

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—[Special.]—A few specialties were higher on early trading on the stock exchange this morning, but the general list was weak and inactive. Principal interest centered in American Telephone and United Fruit, both issues being extremely active. Telephone advanced quickly to 119 on strong buying, and, although the price eased off a little later on there was still a good demand for the shares. United Fruit sold at 140 at the opening, but there was considerable realizing around this figure and the price soon fell back around 138. There were few other changes of importance. Sugars were dull and practically unchanged throughout the morning, but in the late trading they became more active, and most of them closed at a net advance for the day. Call loans, 2¼@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent; clearing house loans, 2½ per cent.

MINING STOCKS.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	2,900	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Arcadian Copper	1,310	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Am. Zinc	50	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Ariz. Coml.	100	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Atlantic	100	9	9	9	9
Bingham	35	50	50	50	50
Boston Con.	305	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Butte Coalition	330	20¾	20¾	20¾	20¾
Cal. & Ariz.	15	90¾	90¾	90	90¾
Cal. & Hecla	57	625	635	625	635
Centennial	10	21	21	21	21
Con. Mercur	50	35	35	35	35
Copper Range	129	64¼	64¼	64	64¼
Daly West	40	9	9	9	9
Franklin	100	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¾
Gn. Can.	1,652	8	8	8¼	7¾
Isle Royale	130	18¾	18¾	18	18
La Salle	290	13	13¼	13	13¼
Mex. Con.	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Mohawk	75	47¾	48	47¾	48
Ment. C. & C.	150	70	70	65	65
Nev. Con.	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Old Colony Mining	25	85	86	85	86
Old Dominion	825	18	18¾	18	18¾
Parrott	227	18	18¾	18	18¾
Quincy	150	82	82	82	82
Rhode Island	50	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Shannon	50	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Trinity	100	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
U. S. Smelting	430	37¾	38	37¾	38
Do pfd.	192	39¾	40	39¾	40
Utah Con.	285	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Victoria	50	2	2	2	2
Winona	40	5	5	5	5
Wolverine	4	126	125	125	125

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Pneu. Service	110	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Do pfd.	185	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am. Tel. & Tel.	4,054	118	119¾	118¾	118
Dunb. Rel.	75	110	110	110	110
Edison	70	207½	208¾	207½	208¾
Mass. Gas	281	92	92¾	92	92
Do pfd.	223	98¾	99	98¾	98¾
Mex. Tel. pfd.	110	5¾	5¾	5¼	5¾
Pullman	41	155	155	154½	155
Reece	90	94	94	94	94
Seattle Elec. pfd.	120	90¾	90¾	90	90
Swift & Co.	150	99¾	99¾	99¼	99¾
United Fruit	1,062	140	140	138¾	138¾
United Shoe	1,075	47	49¾	47	48¾
Do pfd.	662	28	28	27¾	28
U. S. Oil	275	23	23	21¾	21¾
Western El. pfd.	30	66	66¾	66	66¾
Boston Elev.	27	137	137	137	137
Boston & Albany	128	202	203½	202	203½
Boston & Maine	1,137	134¾	135¾	134¾	134¾
Chicago Jct. pfd.	5	100	100	100	100
Fitchburg pfd.	190	128	131	128	131
Mass. Elec. pfd.	200	45	45	45	45
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1,675	135¾	135¾	135¼	135¾
Old Colony R. R.	15	185	187	185	187
West End St. R. R.	40	86¾	86¾	86¼	86¾
Do pfd.	30	108	103	103	103

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$205,217,775
Gold coin and bullion	22,400,398
Gold certificates	19,027,550

SMALLPOX HINDERS CITY PLANS

Isolation Hospital, Which Was to Have Been Turned to Another Use, Receives Nine New Cases.

The discovery of nine new cases of smallpox in the city yesterday interfered with the plans of Commissioner Evans for closing the isolation hospital on May 1 and converting it into an institution for the care of contagious diseases. Eight of the cases were negroes, three living in Evanston. Previous to this discovery there were but five smallpox cases at the isolation hospital, and it was thought it could be closed, but now it probably will be another month before such plans by the department of health can be carried out.

Glazier Denied Change of Venue.

Lansing, Mich., April 21.—Judge Wiest of the Ingham county Circuit court today denied the petition of ex-State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea for a change of venue for his trial upon the charge of embezzlement and misapplication of state funds.

BIG BOND SALE IN EUROPE

Story That Three Big Roads Will Float $120,000,000.

RUBBER BUSINESS BETTER.

One Transaction in Gas Refunding 5's Totals $50,000.

One of the local commission houses has a story from New York late yesterday afternoon that the Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, and Illinois Central railroads had made arrangements to float bond issues abroad. The Union Pacific has been talking of $50,000,000, the Illinois Central of $30,000,000, and the Pennsylvania $40,000,000. It was not said that the entire amounts had been placed in Europe, but that a large part had.

It has been on the strength of this proposed financing that the market has been bulled by Union Pacific and Kuhn-Loeb interests. At the same time should the roads be able to raise considerable sums abroad they would be enabled to purchase rails and thus stimulate to some extent the steel business.

To Help the Exchange.

The special committee of the Chicago stock exchange, consisting of F. D. Countiss, James J. Townsend, H. D. Sturtevant, Henry C. Hackney, and Sidney Liebenstein met yesterday afternoon and outlined its plan for persuading certain corporations whose stocks are traded in on the local exchange that they should open transfer offices in this city. It is proposed to make an active campaign in this direction with a view of both distributing securities to investors and increasing the business of the exchange.

At present most of the business on the Chicago stock exchange is of an investment character. When purchases are made of securities whose transfer office is in New York it requires from a week to ten days to get the stock for the investor, who begins to feel dissatisfied with the delay. In consequence brokers are inclined to favor securities which can be transferred in Chicago.

The corporations will be benefited by having their securities distributed among small investors who purchase for the interest return, and consequently are not sellers of stock. The position of any company's stock is improved by having it in the hands of persons who own it rather than that it be controlled by speculative activity.

Chicago, Indiana and Southern.

J. P. Morgan & Co. will shortly offer $15,000,000 Chicago, Indiana and Southern fifty year 4 per cent bonds, guaranteed, principal and interest, by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. The Lake Shore has acquired the remaining 15 per cent of the capital stock of the Chicago, Indiana and Southern which had been owned by the Michigan Central. All the shares are now owned by the Lake Shore.

Rubber Business Better.

It is understood the United States Rubber company is operating 65 per cent of full capacity. This is an improvement of 25 per cent from the extreme low point of the last six months. The company is manufacturing a considerable portion of its stock in anticipation of orders to be received later in the year. Jobbers, however, show much reluctance in giving orders, assuming probably there will be a reduction in prices.

London Underground Financing.

The new financing for the London Underground railways, a great quantity of the notes of which are held in this country, will take the form of an offer of 110 per cent in new securities to the holders of the $22,000,000 notes.

Each holder of $1,000 par value of the present notes will be given $400 in 4½ per cent prior lien bonds of the Underground company and $700 in 6 per cent income bonds, and in order to make these bonds goods the Speyers and other banking interests identified with the property agree to guarantee the company $1,500,000 in cash to meet any deficit in fixed charges in the future. Earnings of the company are now on a more stable basis and showings steadily increase.

The financial plan, however, has not been well received by the London public, though the advisory board has recommended its acceptance, believing note holders can obtain no better terms.

American Telephone.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company has issued the following report for February of it and its associated lines:

Telephone revenue	$9,584,400
Opr. and maintenance expenses	7,074,100
Balance	2,510,300
Sundry earnings, net	305,700
Total net	706,000
Net charges	646,100
Balance for dividends	2,067,900
Dividends declared	20,400
Surplus	2,067,550

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 29:

	Increase.
Telephone revenue	$18,992,300 $1,496,400
Expenses, maintenance	14,220,100 862,000
Other net earnings	1,290,600 47,800
Balance for operation	4,761,900 682,400
Total earnings	6,061,200 720,200
Interest and charges	1,290,600 144,400
Balance for dividends	4,264,600 546,200
Dividends	2,574,800 302,000
Surplus	1,689,800 244,200
Balance interest and ch'ges	174,000

Oil Companies Increase Capital.

The subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company are having their capital stock increased, and it is probable the parent company itself will make a big increase. The assets of most of the subsidiaries have been in excess of their capitalization.

The capital of the United Natural Gas company has been increased from $1,000,000 to $8,000,000; the Oil City Fuel Supply company from $2,000,000 to $7,000,000; the Commercial Natural Gas company from $100,000 to $300,000

Westinghouse Plan Favored.

It is announced that a great many responses have been received from stockholders of the Westinghouse Electric in response to the letter sent out last week by the stockholders' committee. Some shareholders are subscribing for more than their pro rata of one-fourth.

Dividends Declared.

The People's Gas, Light, and Coke company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable May 25 to stock record May 2.

The directors of Lord & Taylor have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on common stock, payable May 1. Books close April 24, reopen May 2.

A quarterly dividend of $2 a share from net earnings has been declared by the Pullman company, payable May 15 to stockholders of record at close of business April 30.

Directors of the National Carbon company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 16. Books close May 4 and reopen May 16.

The National City bank of New York has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. This is an increase of 1 per cent over the previous semi-annual distribution.

Talk of Dividend Decreases.

Directors of the Norfolk and Western are scheduled to meet later in the week, and gossip has it that the dividends will be reduced from 5 per cent to 4 per cent. At the same time there is talk of a reduction in the Pennsylvania's dividends from 7 per cent to 6 per cent.

Money and Exchange.

Money on Chicago collateral security, 5@6 per cent; commercial paper, 4½@5½ per cent.

Chicago clearings, $39,155,605.

New York exchange sold before clearings at 45c premium. After clearings 50c premium.

Foreign exchange was quoted firm.

Sterling.	Demand.	60 days.
Actual	4.8714	4.84¾
Commercial	4.86¾	4.84¼
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.15	5.19¾
Commercial	5.16¼	5.20
German marks—		
Actual	95 7-16	94 9-16
Commercial	95	94¾

Short Term Note Quotations.

Company.	Interest rate.	Maturity.	Market about.
Am. Tel. & Tel Co.	5	Jan. 1 1910	99¼@ 99¾
A. C. Line R. R. Co.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	97¾@ 98¾
Ches. & Wash. R. R.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	99¾@100
C. & W. I. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100 @100¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	5	June 1 1911.	99¼@100
Int. Rap. Tran. Co.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	96¼@ 97
Lack. Steel Co.	5	Mch. 1, 1910.	94 @ 95
Mo. Pacific Ry. Co.	5	Feb. 10, 1908.	96 @ 97¼
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99¾@100
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	100¼@100¾
M. C. R. R. Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1910.	99¾@100¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	5	Jan. 8, 1910.	100¼@100¾

NEW LOAN BY PENNSYLVANIA; DETAILS TO BE KNOWN TODAY.

Forthcoming Issue, It Is Predicted, Will Be Sold at Exceptionally Favorable Terms to the Company.

New York, April 21.—[Special.]—The Pennsylvania railroad company has plans practically completed for the sale of new securities. Details of the plan will be announced tomorrow. The sale will be made to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. or to a syndicate headed by that house. All that bankers would say about it tonight was that the transaction would be completed on terms exceptionally favorable to the company.

Apart from the sale of about $12,000,000 car trusts the only large block of securities put out by the company last year consisted of $60,000,000 three year 5 per cent gold notes. These were sold to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. early in the year and the proceeds applied to the retirement of $50,000,000 in notes maturing Nov. 1 last and completion of the terminal and other extensive improvements of the company.

Provision for future financing was made at the last annual meeting when the stockholders authorized $100,000,000 additional stock and $100,000,000 additional bonds. Provision for both were made in order that the directors might issue either or might issue convertible bonds as future market conditions might determine.

It generally was agreed among bankers that securities soon to be sold would be bonds, the condition of the securities markets now being favorable to such offering.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway is arranging a sale in the near future of $2,018,354 5 per cent consolidated mortgage bonds to meet an equal amount of 6 per cent first mortgage bonds. The bonds will be part of the authorized $30,000,000 issue, of which $25,858,000 has been brought out.

United States Steel responded to the story of the bond issue by the Pennsylvania on the ground that the railroad would place a large order for material to be used in making extensive betterments along the main line of the system.

**Lightning

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Housekeepers.

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Dated, Chicago, Illinois, April 8, 1908.
JOSEPH HARRIS, President.
W. I. PATTON, Secretary.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, SS. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Coey Automobile Livery Company has been duly called by its Board of Directors and will be held at the office of Benjamin Lovering, secretary of the company, 1624 First National Bank Building, 119 Monroe-st., Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company to five hundred thousand dollars and for the purpose of increasing the number of directors from three to five, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary to effectuate the increase of the capital stock and the increase of the number of directors.
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RESTAURANT AND DINING

SAY THEY SPOILED SHIPPERS

Railroads Unloaded Freight "to Help Small Dealers."

CAUSES THE CONTROVERSY?

Lines Advance New Plea at Commerce Commission Hearing.

The plea of solicitude for the welfare of the small shipper and dealer was advanced by the railroads yesterday. It was submitted during the hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty of the complaint of the Chicago Wholesale Fruit and Produce Dealers' association that since Jan. 1 the roads have refused to handle freight in unloading and loading in cars. Briefly, it was hinted jealousy over a small favor to small shippers caused the controversy. The complaint applies particularly to package freight of fruit and produce in car load lots. Before Jan. 1 such freight was handled in the cars by employes of the railroads, but since that date the railroads have forced consignees to "hustle" their own produce, the car merely being set out for their convenience.

The produce dealers contend the freight rates cover the charges of freight handling which was done by the roads previous to Jan. 1, and that such handling is a part of the function of transportation. Counsel for the railroads rejoined that the custom originated in the willingness of the roads to furnish men to assist the smaller dealers upon their request just to "help them out."

Says the Rates Cover It.

The hearing was enlivened by the testimony of Edward G. Davies, the first witness. Mr. Davies asserted that it is the general custom for the railroads to handle freight in packages from the cars.

"Do they make any extra charge for the service?" inquired Commissioner Prouty.

"The service was charged for in the freight rate," replied Mr. Davies, "and the rate has not been changed since Jan. 1."

"But isn't it a fact that some roads at other points charge for loading and unloading freight?" asked the commissioner.

"Yes, they do," responded Mr. Davies. "But where the shippers allow themselves to be charged, they need education."

The plea of rendering free "assistance" to small shippers upon request first was advanced by counsel for the Illinois Central.

"The Rock Island also does that," quickly came from counsel for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

"The Northwestern also," from the Chicago and Northwestern, and rapid fire declarations came forth from the Michigan Central, Santa Fé, Burlington, Chicago and Great Western, Grand Trunk, and Chicago and Eastern Indiana representatives. Mr. Davies still was in the witness chair when the hearing adjourned.

Hear Iowa Complaint.

At the morning session the hearing of the complaint of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' Association of Iowa against the middle western railroads, alleging discrimination in live stock rates to Chicago, was taken up. The evidence was concluded in the afternoon and June 3 was set for final arguments before the commission at Washington.

NEBRASKA EXPRESS RATES CUT.

Action of Attorneys Before Supreme Court Means Reduction of Twenty-five Per Cent.

Lincoln, Neb., April 21.—In the Supreme court today attorneys representing the express companies doing business in Nebraska asked for a modification of the recent order of the court directing that the Sibley act be complied with.

This means a reduction in express rates of 25 per cent. The attorneys for the companies argued that the Sibley act is indefinite and does not distinguish clearly between a rate and charges.

In the county court the express companies waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the District court. The state railway commission complained that the salaries of officers were not stated in the annual reports of the express companies and asked that fines be assessed.

Summer furniture for the cottage, the bungalow, the porch *and* the lawn

One of the most important phases of our great business. As people have come to appreciate more and more the keen pleasure of open air life in summer, the need for furniture that accords with rustic simplicity and comfort, yet is artistic in line, has grown until practically every householder is interested.

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Pongee silk suits at 27.50
27-inch length jacket suits in semi-fitted style of pongee silk, in tan, Copenhagen, navy, brown and white. The mannish collar is trimmed with contrasting color pongee. New cluster side-plaited skirt, trimmed with wide self fold, 27.50.

New Kehoe model suits, $45
The handsome new Kehoe model suit illustrated is made of mirage silk, in Copenhagen, gray, amethyst and brown, richly lined with self color taffeta silk. The new French flare skirt is finished at lower edge with self fold; $45.

Tailored cloth suits, $25-$35
Two lots of tailor-made suits in the new butterfly, snug-fitted, ¾-fitted and modified Prince Chap styles, made of fine chiffon panamas in the new spring colors; also fancy stripes and mixtures, you will like these suits, $25 and $35.

A sale *of* "Life" *and* "Collier's Weekly" art prints at 25¢

These two famous publishing houses have closed out the balance of their art issues for the year—reproductions of drawings by celebrated artists. Third floor.

Assortment comprises 35 subjects by Charles Dana Gibson, large lots by Frederic Remington, Walter Appleton Clark, A. B. Frost and others, complete with mats in the original sizes. Regular prices 1.50 up to $2, choice at 25¢.

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Made with round neck and short puff sleeves, neatly trimmed with tucks, Val. lace insertion and edge, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, splendid for warm weather, at 1.75.

White lawn dresses, Russian model
With box plaits and tucks, kimono sleeves, square neck, finished with embroidery insertion band, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years, at 1.95.

Sale *of* coverall aprons for housecleaning at 95¢

We have had thousands of aprons made up for this period of the year—sensible aprons in gingham and percale, that enable the wearer to laugh at dust and soil. As it is the time for increased buying, it is also time for lowering prices. Third floor.

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Good cover-all aprons of amoskeag gingham, with round yoke and ¾ sleeves; good, full skirt; very special at 95¢.

Form-fitting aprons at 45¢
Made of black-and-white percale, in neat figures or dots, with ties at waist—to fit any size; as illustrated; special at 45c. Same style in Amoskeag gingham at 68c.

Large Gretchen aprons, 35¢
Good, large Gretchen aprons of Amoskeag ginghams or percale; extra length and good width, specially priced at 35c.
Gingham dusting caps to match at 10c.

Long kimonos, dainty styles, $1

Long kimonos of lawn in all white, figured or polka dot designs, also plain and figured crepes; shirred or plain yokes; large flowing sleeves, trimmed with contrasting color bands; wide skirt; a number of pretty styles, $1.

Lawn dressing sacques, $1.
Six pretty styles, in figured and floral designs; some with square neck and short sleeves, others with round collar, semi-fitted back, $1

Handsome crepe kimonos at 1.95
Crepe kimonos in handsome floral design; wide flowing sleeves, shirred yoke, front and sleeves trimmed with satin bands; all colors; priced at 1.95.

Empire gowns of lawn, 2.95
Empire gowns in figured and floral lawn; some with lace yoke, others trimmed with embroidery beading, ribbon drawn and finished with ribbon bow. Three pretty models to select from; 2.95.

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